THE WEATHER

Fair today and Sunday; not much change in temperature; northerly winds.

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GRADUATION NIGHT AT EVENING HIGH SCHOOL



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Addresses by Mr. A. L. Rafter of Boston, Mayor Murphy and Supt. Molloy — The Program

After three years of night study in which they had mastered virtually most of the important subjects in the curriculum of the day high school, 112 students of the Lowell evening high school received their graduation diplomas from Mayor Murphy in the school hall last evening. It was a banner class, both in numbers and in the quality of the work it turned out. For three years the boys and girls had bent over the books throughout the fall and winter months that they might acquire a more thorough and broader education than could be obtained by merely a grammar school training. Consequently the completion of their self-imposed task was a source of supreme satisfaction to themselves and to their parents. These, with other relatives and friends, crowded high school hall last evening and were as interested in the exercises as the students themselves when Mayor Murphy, Augustine L. Rafter, assistant super-

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FUNERALS

JEAN—The funeral of Mrs. Auguste Jean took place this morning from her home, 785 Moody street and was largely attended. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I., and Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O. M. I., as deacon and subdeacon. The bearers were J. H. Morin, Joseph Dextra, Joseph Richard, Napoleon Guenette, J. A. Foisy and Jos. Houle. St. Anne's sodality of which deceased was a member was represented by Mesdames L. P. Turcotte, Napoleon Lezare, Alexis Lamarre and Joseph Jalbert. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

LADD—The funeral of Frank J. Ladd was held from his residence, 109 Fairmount street, Thursday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Ransom A. Greene, D. D., pastor of the Charlestown Universalist church. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Frank K. Stearns, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

THORNBER—The funeral of George W. Thornber was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 12 Colburn street, Rev. Allan C. Ferrin, pastor of the High street Congregational church officiating. Among the floral offerings was a wreath from Messrs. Burns, Mellen, Murkland, Sargent, Bickford and Brennan. The bearers were Joseph Donnelly, William Burke, Thomas Coulter, William Bickford, Nicholas Allen and John Donnelly. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LAVOIE—The funeral of Dorothy Rose Lavoie took place yesterday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Lavoie, 513 Wilder street. Services were also held at the grave in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Bilodeau had charge of the arrangements. Among the floral offerings were: Pillow, inscribed "Our Baby," family; spray, inscribed "Dorothy," Mrs. S. Lavoie and family; star on base inscribed "Our Darling," Grandfather and Grandmother Fremeau; and other tributes from Misses Eva, Blanche, Dora and Wilfred Fremeau, Mr. and Mrs. Regan and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lavoie, Miss M. R. Brodeur, Miss R. Saintine, Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ashworth, Mr. and Mrs. F. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and family, Miss F. Chippendale, Miss L. Dayon, Mr. P. Desjardin, Mrs. and Miss Fontaine, Miss M. Guilliene, Mears & Adams Shoe Co., Misses C. Cronin, M. Wallace, H. Spencer and C. Wallace, H. E. Wright & Sons, Mr. E. R. Leighton.

DEATHS

SWEENEY—Miss Mary Sweeney, aged 70 years and a fervent attendant of the Immaculate Conception church, was found dead in bed yesterday at her home, 95 East Merrimack street. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. Deceased leaves no immediate relatives.

CARTER—Mrs. Julia Tyler Carter, wife of the late Charles E. Carter, and formerly of this city, died yesterday in Reading, aged 64 years.

FERRON—Mrs. Agnes Ferron of 57 Rock street, wife of Joseph Ferron, died last night at the Lowell hospital, aged 35 years. Besides her husband, she leaves her father and mother; her children, Victor, Anna, Louise, Yvonne and Morris; a sister, Laura Dayor, and three brothers, Emile, Henry and Arthur.

SABRE—Peter W. Sabre, aged 29 years and 8 months, died this morning at his home, 33 England street. Besides his wife, Ethel, he leaves four children, Alice M., Marion L., William T. and Gilbert F.; his father, William H. Sabre, three brothers, George F., Gilbert J. and William J. and five sisters, Miss Mary M., Mrs. Homer Gill and Mrs. Harry E. Mills, of Lowell, and Mrs. Wm. Lawrence, and Miss Loretta F. Sabre, of New York.

TARRANT—Irene Tarrant, aged 16 years, died this morning at the home of Mrs. John Redmond, 12 Whipple street. She leaves two sisters, Misses Anastasia and Gertrude Tarrant.

NICKLES—Mrs. Sarah A. Nickles, a former resident of this city, died Friday morning at her home, 10 Lincoln avenue, in Nashua, N. H., at the age of 49 years and 4 months. She is survived by two daughters, Blanche Nickles and Mrs. Hazel Moulton; two sons, Edward and Percy Nickles; also four sisters and four brothers. Boston papers please copy.

LED NEW ENGLAND FIREMEN

John H. Barber, Dead at Central Falls, Was Ex-President of Veterans' Organization

CENTRAL FALLS, March 13.—John H. Barber, ex-president of the New England Veteran Firemen's association, died yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital, following an operation. He was prominent in local politics, was a Mason and Pythian.

When a commission was appointed to divide Central Falls and Lincoln, he was made a member. His age was 62 years. He is survived by a wife and son.

P. A. C.'s Boat House, Mar. 17.

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ANOTHER BRITISH SHIP SUNK BY THE GERMANS

British Bark Conway Castle Sunk by German Cruiser Dresden Off Corral, a Seaport of Chile—British Continue to Bombard Dardanelles

VALPARAISO, March 13.—The crew of the British bark Conway Castle, sunk by the German cruiser Dresden off Corral (a seaport of Chile) on her way to Liverpool with a cargo of barley was landed here today by the Peruvian ship Darton.

The Conway Castle, a ship of 1591 tons, left Newcastle, New South Wales, Sept. 11, for Valparaiso, where she arrived Nov. 26. Her movements after that date are recorded in the maritime records.

The sinking of the Conway Castle is the first exploit of the Dresden reported since the naval battle of the Falklands in which she took part. After this fifht British and Japanese cruisers are reported to have searched for her vainly in the South Pacific for some time. She is supposed to have been in hiding but the above report indicates that she has not ceased her raids upon British commerce.

FOUR BRITISH WARSHIPS CONTINUE TO BOMBARD DARDANELLES

DARDANELLES, March 12, via London, March 13.—The bombardment today of the Turkish positions on the straits led to more important results than did the fire of yesterday. At 11 a. m. four British vessels of the dreadnought type had taken up positions at a point off Dardanus, on the Asiatic side. Their fire, observed from shore, was very scattered and as usual in the last three days it was without effect.

During the operations of today the fire of the British was directed at the forts at Hamidieh and Dardanus and the works about Kilid Bahr. The British fire was without system and in most cases the shells fell wide of their marks. The bombardment came to an end at 1.30 p. m.

British Vessels Struck

At about 10.15 a. m. British vessels entered the fire zone of the Dardanus and Kilid Bahr forts which replied promptly. It was seen that two British vessels were struck and that they steamed quickly beyond range. All four of the ships taking part in this operation then maneuvered around the bay, firing almost at random on the forts and on the Turkish batteries of howitzers hidden in excellent positions in the hills. The firing was so brisk that the sound of it at one time was one continuous roar. The horizon was filled with drifting powder smoke.

It was learned today from Turkish medical officers that nobody was injured in the bombardment of the Dardanelles positions on Friday, March 5.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHTS EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

British auxiliary cruiser Bayano torpedoed; 200 lives lost.

British occupy village of Epinette, repulse attacks at Neuve Chapelle and take German trenches and 400 prisoners near Pietre.

Two Belgian divisions gain a quarter of a mile southeast of Nieuport.

French take by storm German positions on ridge near Mesnil.

Great battle of 1,000,000 men under way in Poland north of the Vistula.

Gen. Maunoury, commander of French army of the center, badly wounded.

Russians capture Lupkown and Smolnik in Carpathians.

Cossacks annihilate three squadrons of Prussian hussars.

Austrians capture height between Cisna and Baligrod in Carpathians.

Russians and Austrians fight in bitter cold on icy foothills of Carpathians.

Austria has consented to grant Italy territory to prevent war, says story from Berlin.

Germans turn Russians back in Salny region and on Narew river, and are checked in direction of Prasnysz.

Eagles, Notice!

All members of Lowell Aerie are requested to be present at the next meeting which will be held in Odd Fellows Hall, Middlesex street, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.
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BASEMENT

PUNISH MURDERERS OF AMERICAN IN MEXICO

United States Makes Demand—Critical Situation Exists in Mexico City Today

WASHINGTON, March 13.—That a critical situation exists in Mexico City continued evident here today although administration officials expressed the hope that Zapata forces who now occupy the city would maintain order. Rapid fire evacuation and occupation of the capital has brought such a chaotic condition of affairs, however, that some officials and diplomats believe no foreigners' lives are safe.

The killing on March 11 of John B. McManus, the American dairy owner in Mexico City for which Zapata troops were reported responsible did not tend to increase confidence in government circles that affairs would be maintained in a stable fashion.

It was expected here that General Salazar, post commander at Mexico City would promptly carry out his intention to punish the guilty and make reparation to the family of the victim in response to demands of the American government. The Brazilian minister in the Mexican capital was under instructions to insist upon prompt compliance with these demands and to make it clear to General Salazar how seriously the United States regards the crime.

FIRE ON HALE STREET

HOT ASHES IN BARREL CAUSED BLAZE THAT DESTROYED SHED —HOUSE ESCAPES NARROWLY

Hot ashes in a barrel caused a blaze this morning up on Hale street. The ashes were thrown into the wooden barrel in the shed adjoining the house at 20 Hale street and a few moments later the building was in flames.

The firemen prevented the house from catching fire but could not save the shed which was a mass of flames when they arrived. The house was barely scorched.

THE THAW CASE

NEW YORK, March 13.—The jury sitting in the case of Harry Kendall Thaw and four codefendants, on trial charged with conspiracy, was locked up late last night after it had deliberated for almost five hours and failed to find a verdict.

Thaw, who had been waiting word from the jury room in the sheriff's office directly above the courtroom, was taken back to his cell in the Tombs prison to spend the night.

In the hope that a verdict ultimately might be found the presiding supreme court justice and attorneys for both sides remained in the criminal courts building until 11.22 o'clock. Then Justice Page caused the announcement to be made that he had decided to declare a recess until 10 o'clock this morning. Thaw will be brought back from the Tombs to the sheriff's office at that time.

The jurors, it was made apparent by questions asked when its foreman came in for instructions, seemed to be divided upon the question as to what Thaw's legal status was at the time of his escape and what part his belief that he had a right to flee should play in the determination of a verdict.

The case went to the jury late yesterday afternoon after a day spent in contemplating the cross-examination of Thaw and the delivery of closing addresses to the jury by attorneys for all the interests concerned.

In his charge to the jury, the presiding justice said that the question of Thaw's sanity should enter into the case only insofar as he might be shown to have mental capacity and the intention to enter into a criminal act.

At 11.22 o'clock the jury was ordered locked up for the night and a recess of court was declared until 10 this morning.

Back to Matteawan

Two attendants from the Matteawan hospital were in court yesterday afternoon and it was said in the courtroom that no matter what the verdict Thaw would be taken to Matteawan in an automobile immediately after some decision had been reached or a disagreement reported.

TO WED BOSTON MAN

Katherine Page, Daughter of the Ambassador to Britain, Engaged to Charles Greely Loring

LONDON, March 13.—Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, and Mrs. Page have announced the engagement of their daughter Katherine to Charles Greely Loring, son of the late Gen. Charles Loring of Boston.

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INDICTED FOR MURDER

PRESCOTT PRATT AND ANTONIO RUSCIO HELD AT SOUTH PARIS, MAINE

SOUTH PARIS, Me., March 13.—Indictments charging Prescott Pratt of South Paris and Antonio Ruscio of Rumford with murder were reported by the grand jury today.

Pratt is alleged to have killed Geo. W. Davis of Portland, a public automobile driver and former railroad conductor whose body was found two months ago under Pratt's stable, where it apparently had been since the latter part of September.

WERE FORCED TO RETREAT

ASSOCIATED PRESS MAN EYE-WITNESS OF BOMBARDMENT OF DARDANELLES, SENDS REPORT

DARDANELLES, Sunday, March 7, via Constantinople, March 8, Berlin, March 9, and London, March 13.—The fire today of the British ships on the Dardanelles forts was scattered and virtually without effect.

From the point of vantage obtained by the Associated Press correspondent on shore their shells could be seen falling wide of the mark.

During the early afternoon of today (March 7) the Turkish fire forced a British battleship in the Gulf of Saros to retreat.

The Judgment of God on the Wickedness in Lowell. Who can escape? Dr. Bartlett Sunday night.

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NARROW ESCAPE

Elodien Viron Found in Bed With Gas Escaping

Shortly after seven o'clock this morning a fellow roomer noticed a strong odor of gas escaping from the room of Elodien Viron in the lodging house at 500 Moody street and upon investigation it was found that the room was filled with the deadly gas and that Viron was lying upon his bed in a semi-conscious condition.

The ambulance was summoned at once to the house and the man carried down and rushed to the Lowell hospital; an examination there showed that his condition was not necessarily serious.

Viron continued steadily to improve and at noontime it was thought that he would suffer no serious effects from his narrow escape from asphyxiation. The man is a woodchopper and had only been here a short time. A carelessly turned gas cock was responsible for the escape of gas.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DOWS—Died March 11, in this city, Mrs. Annie H. Dows. Funeral services will be held at 339 Walker street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DOLE—Died March 11th, at Melrose, Mass., Miss S. Augusta Dole, aged 69 years. Funeral services will be held at the Edson cemetery chapel Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SWEENEY—The funeral of Miss Mary Sweeney will take place on Monday morning from 138 Pleasant street at 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Friends invited. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

NICKLES—Died in Nashua, N. H., Mar. 12, 1915, at her home, 10 Lincoln avenue, Mrs. Sarah A. Nickles, formerly of this city. Funeral services will be held at the chapel in Carlisle cemetery on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

HEALD—Died in this city March 12, Jesse S. Heald, at the age of 46 years. The body will be removed to the home of his brother, Mr. Eugene B. Heald, in Lancaster, Mass., where funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

WEST CHELMSFORD GRANGE

West Chelmsford grange held a well attended meeting in Historical hall Thursday evening and a number of applications for membership were received. The following members were appointed to serve on the sick committee for the year: W. R. Cole, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Charles Byard, James Peck and Mrs. Etta Douglass. A debate was held after the business session which proved very interesting. The subject for discussion was "Is the United States Ready for Nation-wide Prohibition?" The speakers on the affirmative side were Charles S. Edwards and W. R. Cole, on the negative side, Samuel Naylor and James Peck. The negative side won the debate. The next meeting will be held March 25.

PERSONALS

"Open House" will be observed by Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., at the Spalding house on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Mr. Albert Edmund Brown, director of the department of music at the State Normal school will address the students of the Haverhill high school next Tuesday on "Music as a Profession."

A whist will be given at the Spalding house Friday evening for the benefit of the ward two equal suffrage fund. The affair will be in charge of Miss Catherine F. McCarthy, assisted by an efficient committee.

Miss Rita Talbot conducted an exhibition dance at Bennett hall in Billerica yesterday afternoon. First honors were awarded to Mrs. Warren Windsor. In couple dancing Misses Dorothy Wright and Louise Jennison won first prize, while Mrs. Murray Pratt and Mrs. Mussey took second place. The judges were Miss Alice Perham, Miss Rachel Jones and Mrs. John M. Murphy.

St. Patrick's night, Boat House.

ATTACK ON DARDANELLES

BOMBARDMENT RESUMED BY FRENCH AND BRITISH WARSHIPS, SAYS ATHENS

PARIS, March 13.—The bombardment of the Dardanelles was resumed yesterday morning by French and British battleships, says a despatch to the Matin from Athens. Seventy small mine sweepers are beginning to clear the mine fields, under the direction of officers representing the British and French navies.

"The allied fleets," says the Matin, "still have eight or ten forts and a certain number of coast batteries to reduce but it is the general opinion they will enter the sea of Marmora within a fortnight if the land forces co-operating with them also can continue their advance."

PARIS DESCRIBES BOMBARDMENT

PARIS, March 12 (11.30 p. m.)—Operations of French and British warships against the fortifications at the entrance to the Dardanelles and in the first mine field on March 10 and 11 are described in an official statement issued tonight by the ministry of marine. The communication says:

"During the day of the 10th in bad weather two British warships shelled two forts at Rulair (on the Gallipoli peninsula on the gulf of Saros) while two other British battleships bombarded the light batteries which command the Bay of Morto at the entrance to the Dardanelles. During the night of the 10th-11th mine sweepers entered the straits under cover of the guns of a battleship and a cruiser and succeeded in operating in the first mine-field, notwithstanding a hot fire from the guns of the denfenses.

"French divisions resumed on the 11th operations begun the day before against the fortifications of Bulair and the light batteries above the Bay of Morto."

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE.

Following free organ recitals this afternoon and Sunday, the Lowell Opera House will formally open its entertainment season Monday night, with Lois Weber and Phillips Smalley in "Sunshine Molly," a powerful story of the oil fields. This production is a Paramount, and there is no more to be said with reference to quality.

"Sunshine Molly" is a departure from the hackneyed subjects of screen productions. It shows, the inside workings of an old field, its dreary drudgery, its hopeless waiting for a return on money put into wells, its population of uneducated, uncultured people forming a little world of their own. In contrast to this are the towering characters and great hearts that are displayed when brought to the test. Lois Weber, who plays the title role, gives some of her best work, and will endear the part of "Sunshine Molly" to all audiences. Phillips Smalley, playing opposite Lois Weber, as "Bull" Forrest, lends all the strength of his personality to bring this part to the height it was intended to reach. This is a play that is sure to be welcome to every class of society, for it dips subtly into all and does so with rare grace and finish.



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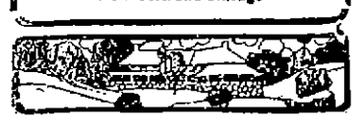
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NEWS OF DRACUT

First Brush Fire This Year—Social, Personal and Other Items

A threatening brush fire broke out at Belle Grove in the rear of the home of H. A. Flanders, yesterday forenoon, and it was only after several hours' work that a gang of men under the direction of Deputy Fire Warden H. A. Flanders put the fire out.

It is believed the fire was caused by a carelessly thrown lighted match. The blaze quickly spread through the fields and when the deputy fire warden discovered it several acres had been covered. Inasmuch as the blaze was working its way towards buildings, Mr. Flanders summoned seven or eight men and armed them with shovels and steel brooms. The flames ate their way through the dry brush and for some time it was feared the entire district would be the prey of the fire. After constant work on the part of the volunteer firemen the blaze was subdued at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Will Build

The East Dracut Republican club recently purchased a large strip of land on Merrimack avenue near the corner of Kirby street in Kenwood and by May 1st work on the erection of a home for the club will be started. The land contains 4,000 square feet and it is proposed to erect a one-story wooden building.

The club was founded a few years ago and has made rapid progress since its inception. The membership roll contains over 100 names and the organization is a very good financial condition. The officers of the club are as follows: Fred P. Vhial, president; James Craven, vice president; Arthur Hayward, secretary; Henri Jodoin, treasurer; Henry Waring, Walter Phelps and Mr. Harvey, trustees.

Big Transaction

Hallie Kaplan, a resident of this city, has purchased a large tract of farm land in Kenwood and within a few months the purchaser and his family will remove upon their new property.

The land contains 97 acres and is located near the Nickle mine off the old Lawrence road. Mr. Kaplan intends to start the erection of a home at once and his intention is to develop the land in order to start into the poultry business on a large scale. The property was purchased from a Mr. Foster.

Dracut Grange

An important meeting of the Dracut Grange was held Monday night at the hall in the Centre village. The first degree was conferred on a large class by the regular officers, and the second degree was put through by the gentlemen's degree staff. Next Monday evening the third degree will be conferred on another large class by the ladies' degree staff.
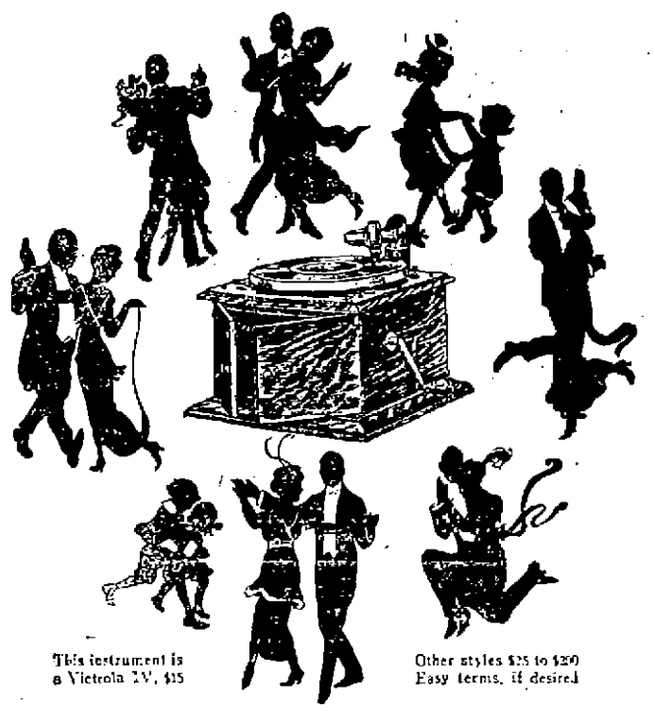
Summer Camps

The summer camps, and they are numerous, along the bank of the Merrimack river at Belle Grove are being put in shape and it is believed the camping season will open about April 15. The interior of the buildings is being renovated while the lawn surrounding the camps is being put in shape.

Is Anxious

Reinold Rhomberg, a farmer residing near the Kenwood school, is very anxious about his sister, who is in Austria. Mr. Rhomberg has written several letters since the outbreak of the war but never received a reply. Although he was informed through the Austrian press that there has been no fighting where his sister is located at Dorbirn, Austria, he feels something has happened to her, for he believes she would reply to his letters.

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The final standing of the leaders was as follows:

	Won	Lost	H. R.	H. A.
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Poggenburg	4	2	71	13
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FIRST STREET EXTENSION

State Highway Commission Will Make Estimate and Survey of Ground

Senator George E. Marchand is leaving no stone unturned in his endeavor for active and favorable consideration of his bill for the extension of First street from the Dracut line, but it looks now as if nothing would be done this year except to make an estimate and survey of the ground.

The committee on roads and bridges, by which the bill has been considered, has decided to substitute for the bill a resolution authorizing the state highway commission to make an estimate and survey of the ground over which the road is contemplated to be built.

This is the first step towards the building of this long agitated highway. By the resolution a survey and estimated cost will be prepared and presented to the legislature in January. Senator Marchand adhered strictly to the original proposition of building the road this year, but the committee deemed it wise to have an estimate and survey made before the passing of the bill.

The committee on roads and bridges has promised Mr. Marchand that the First street proposition will be given due consideration and he expects that the committee will come to Lowell at its earliest convenience.

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

USES OF CHEESECLOTH

"A friend of fathers in the wholesale business sent us a large bolt of cheesecloth," remarked Marjorie to Marie. "I don't know what to do with it all," she concluded.

"Oh, there are lots of ways to use it," said Marie. "Cheesecloth has always been considered one of the housewife's first aids. Nearly everyone uses it for cleaning purposes and when one begins to devise uses for it they will be found legion. It makes nice dishcloths and two yards will make three oblong shaped cloths which should be whipped around the the edge and quilted from corner to corner.

"A large piece of it about a yard square makes a serviceable duster. The edges should be hemmed or turned in on the machine. If it is doubled or quartered, quilted and dipped in coal oil or placed in a tin lard can or box containing oil, it will render as good service as any cloth you could buy. A piece placed over the pipe and under the radiator will prevent the dust of the room from passing to the cellar and dust from the cellar coming up.

"Several ruffles of cheesecloth attached to the handle of a worn out dish mop makes a good duster. A piece of the cloth should always be kept in the sewing machine for cleaning it as it leaves no lint and absorbs oil and grease. It is also fine for cleaning the stove.

"A fresh or clean piece can be well used for cleaning the electric bulbs and globes about the house. Some women prefer cheesecloth towels for cleaning silver, glassware and fine china."

FOG HALTS BATTLE

LONDON, March 12.—The following report concerning the operations of the British force on the western battlefront was given out today by the official information bureau:

"During the night of the 11th and in the early morning of the 12th several counter attacks were easily repulsed by the fourth corps and the Indian corps with heavy losses to the enemy. Sixty prisoners were captured in a night attack and also the village of Lepinette was captured by the third corps with slight loss.

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TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

Improvements at State Infirmary —Middlesex No. Society Plans Ahead—Other Items

Dr. Peirce, assistant superintendent of the state infirmary in Tewksbury, informed a Sun reporter this morning that the number of inmates at the institution has dropped about 100 during the past few weeks. He said the decrease is due to the good weather for many feel they can secure work and have asked for their release. The number of inmates now is about 3000.

The repairs on the fire damage at the men's hospital are practically finished, for all that remains to be done is the plastering of the rooms. However, the men have returned to their apartment, for the two gutted rooms have been put in good shape.

The nurses recently graduated from the infirmary number 13 and among them are the following from Lowell: Regina Berger, Katherine and Josephine Kelleher, Clara Belle Ritchie and Zena Keith. Annie M. Bailey, Anna Welzenbak, Laura Laraway, Miss Magerson, Julia Nelley, Edith Tricker and Mollie Harrington.

Tewksbury Grange

On next Tuesday the members of the Tewksbury grange will observe the 20th anniversary of the founding of this prosperous organization. The affair will be conducted in the vestry of the Centre Congregational church and will consist of a banquet followed by addresses and an entertainment program. The committee in charge of the affair consists of the past masters with Past Master Neil Clark as chairman.

The grange was instituted 20 years ago by Elmer D. Howe of Marlboro, who is expected to attend the festivities. The organization has prospered and now it has a membership roll of over 100 names. The master of the grange is Frank Haines, who has proven to be a very efficient master.

Last Wednesday evening the regular meeting of the grange was held in the vestry of the church and at the conclusion of the business session a delightful entertainment was given by the Pieper club of the First Presbyterian church of this city.

Middlesex North

The members of the Middlesex North Agricultural society are making arrangements for their annual fair which will be held in September. The committee in charge of the event has not yet decided whether it will be conducted in Lowell, Dracut or Westford.

A special committee has been appointed to look after the children's department at the fair. This committee consists of four men who will appoint a fifth member. They are Supt. Martin of the Chelmsford schools, Superintendent Randall of the Tewksbury schools, Supt. Webber of the Billerica schools and Lewis E. MacBrayne.

Farmers' Week Postponed

A number of farmers of Tewksbury who had made arrangements to attend the farmers' week to be held at Amherst next week, were notified today that the event had been called off on account of the foot and mouth disease.

The Selectmen

Selectman Irving F. French informed The Sun reporter today that the selectmen recently organized, but no change was made. The same selectmen were reelected at the town meeting and when they met they selected Harry S. Shedd as chairman, Irving F. French as clerk, the other member of the board being Jeremiah Chandler.

Mr. Chandler informed the writer that nothing will be done in reference to the installation of lights as voted at the town meeting until the frost is out of the ground. Nine electric lights are to be installed on the Hood road and two on the Andover road; four kerosene lights on Astle street and three gas lights on the state highway.

Fire Department

The fire department was organized with Wilbur Patten as chief engineer. The town was divided into six districts with an engineer in each district and the personnel of the department consists of from four to eight men in each district, these men to be paid when they work.

The organization of the school board resulted as follows: Wilbur Patten, chairman; Mrs. H. M. Larrabee, clerk, and Herbert L. Trull.

The uncalled for letters at the post-office are addressed as follows: William Alexander, 2; Lulu Connelly, Martin Doyle, Mary Fitzpatrick, Louis Haas, Kent Hartting, Mrs. Frank Henderson, Ruth Holland, Margaret Kelley, William Kellihan, Jasper Lundberg, Lydia C. Lee, Thomas Lousigion, William Mobbs, Ethel McPherson, Master Oliver Morgan, H. McGraw, Mrs. Anna Madison, Mr. Marsh, George W. Morey, Caroline Nichols, T. Pierce, Peter Ryan, Mrs. G. F. Rynold, Daniel J. Steele, Mrs. Martha Shedd, Mrs. Ansen J. Tuft and R. Wilte.

Chairman Harry L. Shedd of the board of selectmen is in Cambridge, serving on the jury.

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36 inch Armure cloth, in black, navy, copen, brown and taupe; worth 59c; for this week only, per yard..... **39c**

54 inch Pin Head Check, black and white; special, per yard..... **50c**

46 inch Shepherd Check, black and white; only, per yard **29c**

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Unusual Price Reductions for Today

Corset Covers, with yoke of embroidery and lace, ribbon drawn; regular price 19c. Sale price..... **12½c**

Women's Drawers, of good cambric, with hemstitched ruffle; regular price 15c pair. Sale price, pair..... **10c**

Women's Drawers, with cluster of tucks and deep ruffle of shadow and eyelet embroidery; regular price 39c pair. Sale price, pair..... **25c**

Night Robes of nainsook, edged with lace or embroidery and ribbon drawn; regular price 39c. Sale price..... **25c**

Long White Skirts, with deep flounce of Swiss embroidery; regular price $1.00. Sale price..... **69c**

Pre-Easter Sale of Gloves

When the war broke out, a far-sighted importer "plunged" somewhat in buying Gloves abroad. He had to take short lines in some of his purchases and these accumulated to an embarrassing degree, so he offered 700 pairs to us at a price.

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OFFICIAL WAR REPORT

FIELD MARSHAL SIR JOHN FRENCH TELLS OF ACTIVITIES OF BRITISH ARMY

LONDON, March 12.—A report of the recent activities of the British army in the field from the headquarters of Field Marshal Sir John French was given out today by the official information bureau. It is dated March 11, and describes the fighting which led to the capture of Neuve Chapelle, announced yesterday, as follows:

"Since my last communique the situation on our front between Armentieres and La Bassee has been materially altered by a successful initiative on the part of the troops engaged. Shortly after 8 a. m. on the tenth of March these troops assaulted and carried German trenches in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle.

"The co-operation between the artillery of all branches and the infantry was very good with the result that the losses incurred were not great in proportion to the results achieved. The mutual support which individual battalions afforded each other during the attack.

"Our heavy artillery was very effective. Apart from the observed results prisoners' statements confirm the accuracy of our fire and the damage caused by it.

"Before noon we captured the whole village of Neuve Chapelle. Our infantry at once preceded to confirm and extend the local advance gained. By dusk the whole labyrinth of trenches on a front of about 4000 yards was in our hands. We had established ourselves about 1200 yards beyond the operations was a marked feature of [illegible] the enemy's advanced trenches.

"The number of German prisoners captured and brought into headquarters during th day was 750. There are probably more to come in.

"During the 11th the enemy made repeated efforts to recover the ground lost. All his counter attacks were repulsed with heavy loss.

"We continue to make steady progress and hard fighting continues. The local initiative displayed by our troops daily is admirable. It says much for the spirit which animates the army. The success achieved on the tenth and 11th is a striking example."

CAPT. LITTLE DEAD

NEWPORT, R. I., March 12.—Captain William McCarthy Little, U. S. N. retired, died this afternoon after a long and most painful illness. He graduated in 1868 from Annapolis, was retired a lieutenant in 1871 because of injury to his eyesight incident to duty in the Arctic regions and in 1903 by act of congress was advanced to captain on the retired list.

In 1898 he was called into service at the naval training station as executive officer and since then has been for a number of years on the war college staff where he was renowned for new ideas and working out detail. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters.

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THE SPELLBINDER

Mayor Murphy's goat has broken loose again, after having been carefully kept tied up for just one year, for it was a year ago that His Honor lost the animal at the board of trade banquet, on March 5th, 1914, when in the course of his response to the toast, "City of Lowell," in the presence of a distinguished gathering he let go as follows:

"The manager of a certain paper called his men into his office and instructed them that unless they criticized and opposed this city government in their reports, they would lose their jobs."

To show the utter falsity of that statement the proprietor of The Sun made the offer to give $1000 to the public playground fund if His Honor would prove his statement, for everyone present understood that he referred to The Sun. One year has passed but the offer has never been taken up by the mayor, and since that time he has weighed carefully up to within a week, all statements regarding The Sun before making them in public.

But the goat stuck its head out at the street carmen's hearing a week ago today, regardless of the fact that as a member of the bar His Honor should be versed in judicial decorum and as a presiding officer possessed of a judicial poise, however difficult to maintain.

It seems that a clipping from The Sun of February 11 appeared in the evidence.

On the clipping it is said was written the date February 7, and when shown it Officer Petrie said that the item appeared in the paper at a later date. Subsequently the entire paper containing the item in question was produced and it bore the date of February 11. Immediately upon noting the difference in dates, along came "the upright judge," the Dennis come to judgment, who interposed—"That's the Sun; they're generally four or five days behind anyway."

Sometimes, in these war days when all press despatches from the other side are subject to censorship and the consequent delay in transmission, a dispatch may be printed in a newspaper with a date line several days remote, but in The Sun of February 11, it so happened there were not even any items of this kind to give His Honor, even a poor excuse for his statement. The date, February 7, on the clipping was written on it, and did not represent the date of the paper containing the item but His Honor in his anxiety to reflect upon The Sun, spurted forth, as given above, and probably was much relieved after the remark.

The Goat Is Gone

But the above was only a peek out on the part of the mayor's goat, for the animal didn't get loose entirely until a few days ago when The Sun's city hall reporter asked His Honor if he would be a candidate for a second term.

Did His Honor reply "yes" or "no," as he would demand for an answer from anyone of whom he might ask a straightforward question?

Not much! He disappeared "within the sanctity" of his private office and after an absence of some few minutes returned with the answer carefully typewritten and "edited," from behind closed doors and handed it to the reporter. His answer runneth thus:

"You ask me am I a candidate for mayor, next year? Well wonders will never cease. When did the Lowell Sun begin to show so much interest in my political future and welfare? My dear friend, when I get ready to discuss my political future with anyone, I will not use the Lowell Sun as the vehicle to test public sentiment. The public is not so much interested at present in my political future, as they are in knowing what I am doing at present and what I have done in the past and what I am going to do in the future in giving all the citizens a good, clean, honest and decent administration. Your paper's bias and prejudice in the past towards myself and the administration precludes me from even considering the Lowell Sun as entitled to any answer from me, to what I consider none of the Lowell Sun's business."

Ungrammatically, but emphatically the goat has sallied forth, and it is a lucky thing for that city hall reporter that he could prove an alibi as to the language of the answer, for otherwise he'd have to go back to evening school, in order to continue on the job.

Those who are not well acquainted with His Honor are probably surprised at these "breaks" from the city's chief executive, but those who know him are not, for they are characteristic of His Honor.

In his extreme haste to express his opinion of one or two men, whom he holds responsible for honest and fair criticism of his public acts, he doesn't even take time to use grammar-school English in offering an insult to many thousands of people who read The Sun, and whom the reporter of The Sun represented when he asked His Honor if he would be a candidate. Mayor Murphy knew when The Sun reporter asked him the question, that his reply was to be published for the information of the public. And he knew that he was to be asked the question for he informed the reporter that he had anticipated the query. But he let the goat go, and told our readers, many of whom voted for him last year and are *even now friendly* disposed toward him that it was none of their business.

As to the answer itself, the mayor shows by it, how little he knows about public sentiment. He says the public is not interested in his political future but in what he has done officially and what he is doing at present. The public has been here all the time that he has been in office and knows what he has done officially; what he has done privately no one cares to know, for it's not the public's business. What he is doing at present is evident from day to day and the public can see and judge for itself. The one thing that the public is particularly interested in, is what he is going to do in the future, and which he says is none of the public's business. In regard to the mayor's "break" at the recent hearing in the case of the Carmen vs. Sergt. Petrie, His Honor showed the diminutiveness of his official stature. His Honor probably believing that the Carmen don't read the papers attempted "to slip something over on The Sun," and his attempt was a ludicrous failure, but just about his size. The "break" at the hearing would have been bad enough if coming in ordinary conversation, but coming as an interruption in the proceedings of a public hearing, and from the presiding officer, who is supposed to possess a judicial temperament, and a certain amount of dignity, the "break" was deplorable indeed. But then it wasn't the dignified mayor of a municipality of 106,000 who spoke. It was Dennis J. Murphy.

The Sun's News Service

The Sun prints the news on time, even when the mayor tries to put obstacles in its way as he did when he held the copy of his inaugural address intended for The Sun until a short while before he delivered it. But The Sun, nevertheless, gave the public as much of the document as was worth reading and far ahead of the other local papers. Even when he holds back news on Saturdays until it is too late for the daily papers, which he frequently does, he is astonished to find that The Sun usually gets the news *from other sources*. If he gives out the Petrie decision late on a Saturday evening, which he probably will, we may not be able to print it first unless he talks in his sleep or lets the goat out with the news ahead of time. But sometimes The Sun is able to print the news in advance and here is an instance:

On the matter of His Honor's political intentions, The Sun will take time by the forelock and announce a couple of months in advance, that His Honor will be a candidate for another term if he receives the slightest encouragement between now and then, regardless of any and all promises to the contrary.

The Sun's Bias and Prejudice

Mayor Murphy alleges bias and prejudice on the part of The Sun against himself and the administration. He should know the meaning of the words but apparently he doesn't. Honest criticism, even if severely adverse, does not constitute bias and prejudice. It is a remarkable fact that with a publication behind him that goes out of the ordinary course of journalism to hold up the mayor and his administration, and with the mayor's own aptitude at "blowing his horn" and his ability to stand up and talk, not a single attempt has ever been made to refute any of the criticisms offered in this column or this paper. If The Spellbinder or The Sun at any time published a word of criticism concerning the mayor that could be replied to, the reply would have been forthcoming without delay, and we gladly would have printed it. But these childish "breaks" of our chief executive have their use, for they serve to give us, from time to time, a good idea of Mayor Murphy's size.

Holding Up Water Loan

While the commissioners were waiting patiently for the legislature to put through the bill permitting them to borrow $225,000 to improve the water service of the city; while the water takers of the city were clamoring at the commissioners to hurry along improved water conditions and while an army of unemployed were demanding that work start up on the filtration plant that they might get work, the bill was being held up in the legislature, intentionally. When the bill would be called for action, someone would say "pass," meaning that he wouldn't open the pot, as it were, that the time was not ripe for consideration of the measure, with the result that the bill was put back. After this had happened several times the commissioners became suspicious and one day this week made a quiet investigation at the state house, with the result that the bill went through the next day. But the commissioners are still sore and rightly so, and the end of the matter is not yet in sight. It is alleged that a city hall employe was at the state house during the week lobbying against the bill and if the allegation is proven, it is doubtful if the civil service laws will save him. It is claimed furthermore, that the man who has been holding up the bill is a member of the local delegation at the state house, who is seeking an appointment in the gift of the commissioners and who was holding up the bill with the intent of forcing them to favor him with the appointment.

Puffer a Candidate

J. Frank Puffer, who some years ago was prominent in politics makes the announcement that he is a candidate for registrar of voters. While the members of the municipal council probably are aware of that fact already, the public announcement does no harm. At last accounts Dr. Rooney without a vote on the surface was holding the pole in the race, for he is there, and possession is nine points in the law, especially when no other candidate can produce the one vote necessary for a choice. Fred Harrison, who has persistently sought office since his friend Commissioner Brown was in office showed two votes at the recent meeting, but the third and necessary vote was not forthcoming although several ballots were cast. The man elected must be a republican.

J. Frank Puffer claims to be the discoverer of the fact, 25 years ago, that the Merrimack river can be made navigable from Lowell to the sea, and thus having given the boards of trade and the chambers of commerce of Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill and Newburyport something to talk about for a quarter of a century, he thinks he should be entitled to some consideration. He expected a $20 per week job it is said, under Commissioner Putnam, but as the latter couldn't find his name on the civil service list, which controls all such jobs, he couldn't appoint him. J. Frank is of the opinion that "Put" now has an excellent opportunity to "square" himself by voting for him for registrar. But then if "Put" votes for him, it is a good bet that the mayor and Commissioner Morse, who are not any too friendly-disposed toward the commissioner of buildings, would turn him down, and hence by getting the one vote he might lose two, and two are more acceptable than one, whether it's votes for registrar or terms as mayor. Therefore, if commissioner Putnam has Mr. Puffer's real interests at heart he probably will not vote for him.

Improved His Time

While the weather has been too severe for outdoor work, Commissioner Carmichael has improved his time and incidentally provided employment for some of his men by having the boulevard pumping stations renovated and repainted, with the result that they now present a decidedly neat and inviting appearance. The colonel is strong on neatness, as may be judged not only by the interiors of the water department buildings but by the classy appearance of the several small parks and lawns of the department during the out-door season.

Chance for Co-operation

Now that the city council is going to widen Rogers street the street railway company should co-operate and make the baseball fans happy by putting in a double track to Spalding park. If this additional track were in operation there is little doubt that baseball would be continued there to the satisfaction of management and fans alike.

Must Have Licenses

In accordance with a new law which went into effect recently all city officials or employes operating city-owned autos whether they be fire trucks, commissioners' cars, or trucks of the style of Johnnie Walker's discarded Ford of the school department must have chauffeurs' licenses and the state highway commission is out to have the new law enforced.

The bill went into effect Feb. 16 and the order of the highway commission is being sent out under date of March 3. It means that every man who operates an automobile owned by the city must have a chauffeur's license if he is not already registered, and while several of the men are now running the city automobiles under an operator's license, it is believed they must have a chauffeur's license also under the new law.

The law says: "Whoever operates a motor ambulance, street sprinkler, fire engine or other fire apparatus, police patrol wagon or any other vehicle which is used by the police, park or other department of any city or town solely for the official business of the town or city, and which is propelled by power other than muscular power" shall have a chauffeur's license. The act took effect upon its passage and supersedes the acts of 1909 and the amendments to chapter 539 of the public statutes relating to such duty on the part of employes in the municipal departments.

At present some of the men who *operate city autos are not licensed* chauffeurs, while some are operating on operators' licenses. Commissioner Morse is safe, for he has a regular chauffeur to drive his car.

THE SPELLBINDER.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Ye men of Lowell! Attend the B. F. Keith theatre next week and see just how you appeared when you first attempted to run the furnace in your home. Take the opportunity to laugh at the miserable luck of the other fellow, who knows that the "thing" ought to go all right, but wonders how under the blue canopy it is possible to make it run. "Fixing the Furnace" is the title of the particular act which will show you how the "thing" didn't go, even though two men tinkered and fussed and fretted and fumed, and finally—well, it wouldn't be just right to tell what happened in the end, but it happened all right. George Rolland, a diminutive comedian, brings the act to this city, and when it is predicted that one long scream of laughter will greet the efforts of Rolland and Billy Kelly to start the furnace going it isn't putting the matter too strong. Rolland as one "McGuinness" is summoned to the home of a wealthy woman, to fix the furnace. He brings with him as helper a sturdy man, who knows only that a furnace is supposed to give off heat. Now "McGuinness," the man summoned to do the job, knows nothing about a furnace either. The two men occupy considerable of their time in the cellar gazing at the furnace, discussing just how to get it in working order, occasionally varying the monotony by striking it with a monkey-wrench, to create the impression above that they are working. The woman of the house finally descends, and then the two men work fast and furiously. What they do furnishes the richest kind of comedy. One may rest assured that the act will prove to be all that is claimed for it.

Mary Ellen is the biggest—positively the biggest—and, at the same time one of the youngest comediennes before the public. Mary Ellen weighs about 4000 pounds—two good tons—and she is so young that it is a wonder one of the numerous societies for the protection of stage children hasn't snatched her off the boards. Only Mary Ellen is a four-footed comedienne, an elephant in fact, and she has been very carefully trained by the best elephant trainers in this country. Elephants are proverbally keen of mind, and Mary Ellen will demonstrate that she's about as fast-witted as any pachyderm that ever appeared in public. She is supported by a company of two dogs, who play with her and engage in some excellent pantomime. Mary Ellen is a winner. You'll like her.

The Oxford Singing Four are vaudeville's premier quartet. There's no doubting it, for their record is a good one, and wherever they have appeared they have lent class to the combination of acts. The four men, while still young, have had much good experience. Their new numbers will be appreciated by lovers of good harmonies.

Roy Cummings and Helen Gladings are entertainers—just that. They sing and dance, and Miss Gladings has a varied wardrobe, which will be of interest to the ladies. Special scenery is used with the act. Reidy and Currier in a high class vocal and instrumental act will be liked. Mr. Reidy has a well trained tenor voice, and Miss Currier is an accomplished harpist. The Kowana Japs will do their remarkable balancing and juggling stunts, and Kennedy and Kramer in a singing and dancing act have something that will start the show right. The Hearst-Selig will show some new views. Good seats, it must be remembered, may be obtained in advance at the box office. 'Phone 28.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening special Sunday entertainments will be given.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Interest runs so high as to the allotment of characters in "The Divorce Question" which will be produced the coming week at the Merrimack Square theatre that a partial list of them and their interpreters is given:—To begin with, Sam A. Meharry will be seen in the role of Father Jerome. As everyone knows this is one great part. It is not only the axle around which the other characters move but the scenes and climaxes in which this remarkable character appears in are among the strongest ever devised for stage purposes. In the hands of Mr. Meharry it will no doubt be doubly acceptable. "Dopey Joe?" has again been alloted Stewart E. Wilson. It will be pleasantly remembered that in this particular play in this self same role Mr. Wilson made the hit of his life and the coming week history will in all *probability* repeat itself. Laura Hudson, the company's clever leading lady, will play "Mamie," the sister of the dope fiend for whom he kills a man, and in this character, Miss Hudson will be given ample opportunity to display her versatility. "Herbert Lockwood," the father of the dope fiend and who at the time the play takes place has remarried, will be portrayed by Herbert De Guerre. Marion Chester as Mrs. Roger Maimers, will be seen in a role which will please her many admirers as will Sadie Galloupe who plays "Catherine Spaulding." Others who will appear in the cast are Thomas Carroll, Frank McDonald and Wm. H. Dimock. The latter is also responsible for an elaborate scenic production. It will be seen at a glance that the distribution of parts has been a happy one, and that each person is particularly suited to his or her respective role. This, in addition to various other features devised to enhance the attractiveness of the play should, and no doubt will, be the cause of crowding this popular theatre to its very doors each performance the coming week.

A synopsis of the play is hardly necessary since most everyone has either read one in an earlier announcement or already seen the play. However, to freshen the memory its principal theme has to do with a divorced couple, who remarry. Their children by the first marriage and its consequences. In three acts and as many scenes a dull moment is unknown during its entire action.

Seats for all performances are now on sale and all patrons who attend either matinee or evening shows on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday will be presented a St. Patrick souvenir.

WOLF'S THEATRE

"In the Claws of the Vulture," one of the very best of Ambrosia films in 3 parts is the photo play shown today. Included in the show are two 2-reel feature pictures, one of the funniest Keystone comedies with "Fatty." It is a most excellent bill. On Sunday will be seen the very best of Lenten pictures, "The Passion Play." There will be an organ accompaniment to this picture. No words are great enough to describe this beautiful picture. There will be added two reel features, making a very attractive entertainment. The show will be continuous and the usual prizes will prevail.

On Monday and Tuesday and Friday and Saturday will be the best of all serials. "The Million Dollar Mystery," two episodes each week making a connected story and more readily appreciated. The picture has been requested and many demands already to see the picture shown. It is conceded by the successful managers of the country as the very best serial picture yet produced and this has been *demonstrated* beyond any doubt.

Those wishing the best motion picture need only spend their time at one performance to be satisfied that nothing any better can be seen anywhere in the country.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The last performance of "A Gentleman of Leisure" will be seen at the Academy of Music today, where the performance will be continuous from 2 to 10.30 p. m. Wallace Eddinger, whom this photoplay features, will please everyone who sees him. He is the most noted of Broadway comedians, and won an enviable reputation because of his laughmaking abilities, and his clean, unusual sense of humor. The Sunday program is a most unusual one and tomorrow, Lowell people will have a last opportunity of seeing Mary Pickford in the role of "Cinderella," in an adaptation of that century old fairy tale. This picture is presented at the Academy again as a result of insistent requests on the part of patrons. It was shown for three days some weeks ago and made a big hit. In addition will be shown the Academy of Music's Illustrated News, a news film picturing events of interest from all over the world, including war views.

THE OWL THEATRE

Announcement is made that there will be only two changes of program at the Owl theatre, the coming week, besides a special Sunday performance, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "Du Barry," a story of the French revolution, with Mrs. Leslie Carter, will be shown in six parts. For Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "The Life of Our Saviour," a seven-reel production, will be shown in colors. This production has been anxiously awaited for and will prove the most sublime photoplay ever shown in Lowell.

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That the season of grass fires is near.

That Mayor Murphy's goat is loose again.

That March winds make April freckles.

That Mayor Murphy will run for a second term.

That all men with gray hairs are not wise men.

That there are many stories behind the Petrie hearing.

That the dictagraph will figure in the coming murder trial.

That the Lowell Driving club is a very active organization.

That Decatur street will be made a one-way street some day.

That the auto show in Boston this week was a great success.

That business conditions show a slight sign of improvement.

That the local sports do not seem to take to wrestling as of old.

That the book of marriage intentions is getting a rest these days.

That the local firemen may be obliged to drill one day in five.

That Cecil has joined the order of Good Samaritans with a whoop.

That the plan to prevent bad wiring is a move in the right direction.

That Harry Thaw came back on to the front pages again this week.

That the local carmen are wearing the "Smile that won't come off."

That the K. of C. Boosters know how to provide good entertainment.

That the motorman accused of finding money refused to be the goat.

That many local lawyers got a few points by listening to Atty. Vahey.

That West Centralville is a very attractive district for key workers.

That Lowell was well represented at the auto show on "Society day."

That some people are too much given to reading between the lines.

That the Memorial building when rebuilt will not boast of a blind attic.

That the Lowell Fish and Game association is planning a big banquet.

That when good fellows get together they do not often discuss the bible.

That the automobile show is attracting a great many Lowellites to Boston.

That St. Patrick's day will be fittingly observed by the South End club.

That Simon B. Harris still maintains there are no fishways in Lowell.

That truth may be stranger than fiction, but it is not nearly so popular.

That the La Touraine added one more thrilling experience to her long list.

That amateur baseball teams are being formed in many parts of the city.

That the Manhattans may repeat their cabaret show after the Lenten season.

That the real men of honor are not always the men who occupy seats of honor.

That Judging from despatches Lawrence has nothing on Terre Haute, politically.

That the fellow who says Lowell is a "bum town" ought to pack up and get out.

That a little knowledge is a dangerous thing when the possessor thinks it is enough.

That a man may grow a little moustache without being considered an amateur gardener.

That the membership committee of the Lowell board of trade is showing results of hard work.

That with Mike Lynch signing with Lynn, another alleged manager for the local team was eliminated.

That the local carmen greatly appreciate Lawyer Vahey's offer to handle their case without a cent.

That some people seem to keep their virtues locked up with their best clothes for Sunday use only.

That the cooking class at the Butler school is making great progress under the direction of Miss Lane.

That the military styles have not come in yet but when they do come they will find the dear girls ready.

That the Broadway social and athletic club is coming to the front as one of the most active bodies in the city.

That a man who is smart enough to get a reputation as a fighter never has to do any fighting.

That the Elks are making arrangements for Ladies' night in the near future.

That the Lowell baseball fans are still waiting for the appointment of a manager.

That the mild winter has been a God-send to those who are suffering on account of the high cost of living.

That the Great White Way will be greatly appreciated when it is put into working order.

That after Easter harmonized music will be sung each Sunday at St. Joseph's church.

That the owner of the set of false teeth found on the street this week has not yet claimed it.

That a number of Lowell boys are going to the front with the 22d Royal Canadian regiment.

That it may be wise to make the plans of Memorial building so that the top floor will not be a fire trap.

That the 101th birthday party at the Harrisonia hotel was one of the most unique affairs of the season.

That considerable comment was heard in reference to the recent edition of The Sun on Centralville.

That Rev. Dr. Bartlett's last Sunday sermon was the one that caused the liquor men to take notice.

That we all know a lot of good deeds we could do if we had the other fellow's money.

That fish would frequent the Merrimack river if there were fishways at Lowell and Lawrence.

That some fellows who have alarm clocks ought to have a valet to second the motion.

That the fellow with the summer camp is as much to be envied as the fellow with the automobile.

That boarding house grub seems pretty tough after one has had a delicious season of home cooking.

That we never heard a girl wish she was a boy so she could work when she grows up.

That the Lowell water bill was long enough in the house to get well acquainted.

That Is begins to look as if the czar would have to go to Germany if he wants to review his troops.

That a man who gets his living from the city was lobbying against the water board bill in the legislature.

That the Lowell police were just "too late" to land the North Chelmsford yeggs.

That if Dr. Bartlett is right, then all this talk about a reformed city is buncombe.

That one can buy as good an auto in Lowell as can be bought through auto show agencies.

That it looks as if "my darling boy" was about to shoot some other mother's boy down in Greaser-land.

That the red light is burning in other localities than those presided over by the traffic cops.

That the dear little shamrocks "made in America" will soon appear in the land.

That Lowell is with Wire Inspector Mahan and Electrician Conant relative to the cause of the Memorial building fire until shown differently.

That at last Lowell has a chance to get on the first page of the out-of-town papers. There's a murder trial coming next week.

That Demosthenes is looking for the chap who said he does not care to go to the auto show and would rather not have a machine.

That there are many Mary Anns in Lowell whose stories would thrill just as much were they listened to with sympathy.

That there is no truth in the rumor that the fire started because of some foreign novels that were relegated to the attic.

That many a fellow would enjoy his breakfast more if he were more careful about the nature of his midnight lunch.

That the idea of punching religion into a man is rather repugnant to the good old fashioned Christian who believes in the gospel of love.

That the ball players will re reporting in another month, but where they are to play is as yet unknown to the public.

That it would be a good thing to have Officer Byrne return to the state police force and assign him to Lowell.

That the man who said a working girl could dress on $26.18 a year must be a stickler for brevity.

That the members of the Lowell Cadet band thoroughly agree with Mayor Murphy's statement relative to his campaign expenses.

That most of the people who go visiting have a hard time telling the difference between endurance and hospitality.

That Gardner Brooks of Lowell is showing the New Yorkers a few of the stunts that made his uncles, the Gardners, famous.

That large gatherings of men will take place at the Immaculate Conception church next week when the annual Lenten retreat will be held.

That the story of the gold tooth has been laid on the shelf, and that the author of the story will soon be likewise.

That a mayor sitting as judge at a public hearing of great importance should show a little of the judicial temperament.

That another attempt will be made to have the municipal council widen Aiken street at its junction with Hall street.

That the commissioners are going to carefully investigate the cause of the holdup in the legislature of the bill for the water board loan.

That the front of the Courier-Citizen building is being painted green. They must think there is going to be a parade next Wednesday.

That persons living in the vicinity of the North and South commons will protest another year against snow being piled there.

That the man who lost a diamond stickpin on an electric car knows the value of an ad. in The Sun and also the honesty of some of the carmen.

That another sign of spring is the faded beauty who takes a hand mirror and looks at herself critically in a strong light.

That a street sweeper on East Merrimack street was seen a few days ago to drop his broom, go over to the sidewalk, spit on it and then resume work.

That residents of Centralville felt quite proud of their district upon reading the special section of The Sun on Tuesday.

That the members of St. Columba's Tabernacle society are rehearsing for a grand concert to be given in the near future.

That the New York Giants, training at Marlin, Texas, the other day had the unique experience of using snowballs instead of baseballs.

That the local school children are taking great interest in the prize essay contest, under the auspices of the board of trade.

That the fire in the city library is a hard blow to the school children who are seeking data relative to the local parks and playgrounds.

That the Boston paper that announced that the Johnson-Willard bout would take place on April 1, did not intend to pull an April fool joke, but just made a typographical error.

That Lowell fans are watchfully waiting for an announcement from Andy and Jim relative to where they will see the games next season and also who will direct the players.

That the local Greeks are preparing for their annual meeting which will be held in May and according to many there will be something doing at the gathering.

That sometimes the woman who scolds about the "end seat hog" is the same woman who down deep in her heart thinks street cars were made for "women only."

That under ordinary conditions Redmond Welch wouldn't stand for Squire Donahue or anybody else referring to him as the "big-headed superintendent."

That the Lynn school principal started something when he announced that the school boys must cut out "shooting butts," and the girls stop calling up boys and making "dates."

That the mayor of Lawrence has accused the license commissioners of about everything under the sun except accepting the hospitality of liquor men at summer and winter resorts.

That Building Inspector Connor is still wondering why an attempt was made to make him the goat, because somebody wanted City Solicitor Hennessy's berth.

That while North Billerica may have it on North Chelmsford in the number of times that its postoffice has been burglarized, North Chelmsford wins out for the amount of money taken.

That the captain of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich had plenty of nerve to put in at an American port for repairs after sinking an American merchantman.

That to avoid talk, police officers, whether patrolmen or assigned to special duty should avoid holding too many conversations with "the ladies" on the down town sidewalks.

That everybody who likes to see all law-breakers brought to justice will subscribe to the movement to have Court Officer Byrne return to the state police force.

That the municipal council is surely becoming courageous for it has bolstered up a sufficient amount of courage to vote money for a public improvement.

That according to Rev. Dr. Bartlett, the police have cleaned up the city after the fashion of the man who sweeps the floor for his wife; worse off than ever after he has finished.

That through the mistake of a grocer's clerk, "Kriss," our dear little canary, came near going without his dinner last Sunday, not to speak of his charming owner.

That the Parents and Teachers' association of Kenwood will soon be a prominent organization for the parents, teachers as well as former pupils of the school are taking a keen interest in its progress.

That the Frenchmen in Lowell, like their brethren in France, are beginning to believe that the promises of high officials are in certain contingencies looked upon as mere scraps of paper.

That if the prediction that the Boston Red Sox and the Boston Braves win the pennants in their respective leagues come to a reality many Lowell fans will be among those present at the big series.

That the smooth pavement at the junction of Central, Market and Prescott streets is very treacherous to horses and more than one valuable horse has fallen a victim to accident at that particular spot.

That the property owners in Kirk street find it impossible to sell or rent their houses because of the uncertainty relative to its seizure by the city for other temporary high school annexes.

That the board of trade should send copies of its latest slogan: "Cleanliness Second," to the school board forthwith, so that they may loosen up and buy a few dusters for the janitors.

That Champ Clark handed out some good logic in Boston the other day, during a discussion on the Mexican situation, when he said "let the Mexicans fight it out as this country did in the Civil war."

That George Lynch, the Tewksbury jester, hasn't grown a bit older in 25 years. His jokes at the Old Timers' night at the Y. M. C. I. were the same that he sprang quarter of a century ago.

That according to the contrariness of March weather which has always been disagreeable on St. Patrick's day when a parade was to be held, next Wednesday should be a fair day as there will be no out-door observance.

That as the late Grover Cleveland once remarked: "It is a condition and not a theory that confronts us," relative to the cause of the Memorial building fire. Lawrence papers please copy for the benefit of State Officer Flynn.

That the residents of upper Gorham street are considering the advisability of booming a candidate from their number for the municipal council in an endeavor to get some of the improvements needed in that part of the city.

That the manner in which the prosecution in the Lawrence license commissioners' hearing played up the evidence showing that the commissioners did business with the liquor dealers would indicate that such a practice was heretofore unknown.

That because a license commissioner boosts his private business through the medium of liquor dealers doesn't mean that he is violating the "restraint of trade" law, but if he grants licenses in the exclusive interest of certain business concerns he may be amenable.

That if Robert Bartlett or some other large owner of tenement property was found to have a house with an insufficient number of toilets, the health department would be after him night and day until he remedied the evil, and yet the school department is permitted to maintain a high school annex in Kirk street in which there is no toilet at all.

That Principal Irish has been kept busy during the week deciding bets on disputed questions of profit-making. He was asked to decide the question: "If a man buys something for one dollar and sells it for two, what percentage of profit does he make?" one of the disputants reckoning the per cent on the cost and the other on the selling price.

SERIOUS BREAD RIOTS

MOB OF MEN AND WOMEN ATTACKED BAKERIES AT MADRID—POLICE CALLED

MADRID, March 13.—Serious bread riots broke out yesterday at Genont, where a mob of men and women attacked the bakeries. The police were obliged to charge several times before order was restored.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

Feb.

22—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roughan of 105 Merrill avenue, a daughter.

24—To Mr. and Mrs. Borys Bellda of 14 Broughton avenue, a son.

27—To Mr. and Mrs. John Handley of 2 Bradford place, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Vszsz of 27 Front street, a daughter.

28—To Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Marchand of 55 Easton street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maughn of 90 Jewett street, a son.

Mar.

2—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Champagne of 15 Ward street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Janasz of 119 Common street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savard of 22 Ennell street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Welch of 64 Pleasant street, a daughter.

3—To Mr. and Mrs. James Hand of 8 Puffer avenue, a son.

4—To Mr. and Mrs. John Maria of 7 Suffolk street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Churchill of 214 Third street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John D. Dutney of 1 Watson avenue, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Manoel Martin of 139 Powell street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Delbene of 397 School street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. William Hodge of 30 Spring street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baldwin of 234 Appleton street, a daughter.

5—To Mr. and Mrs. Leandre Frechett of 39 Boisvert street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Valerie Harvey of 136 Cheever street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baleko of 21 Prince street, a son.

6—To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Verpehoski of 50 North street, sons (twins).

7—To Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Paraska of 338 Suffolk street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Pappas of 633 Market street, a son.

8—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zanis of 408 Market street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. William McKenzie of 87 Gershom avenue, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Michael McDonough of 129 Tremont street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Aquila Poirier of 490 Moody street, a son.

9—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Rogers of 68 Beaulieu street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Hancock of 14 Dane street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bernard of 45 Salem street, a son.

10—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levasseur of 630 Merrimack street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Edmond A. Sleard of 7 Exeter street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Bourque of 98 John street, a son.

TEN MILE MARATHON

TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE LEWISTON JOURNAL ON MEMORIAL DAY

LEWISTON, March 13.—In an effort to stimulate amateur athletics in Maine for the youth who hasn't the school and college advantages, a 10-mile road race, open to amateurs from anywhere and everywhere for a silver cup to the winner and a score of prizes in addition, will be staged in Lewiston Memorial day, by the Lewiston Evening Journal.

The race will be sanctioned by the A. A. U., competent officials will handle the starters, and entries will be open until May 27. Prizes for teams will be provided. The complete list of prizes will be announced within a few days.

Michael J. Ryan, the Bates track and field coach and some Marathoner himself, will render any assistance that he can and is willing to give advice as to training from now until the race starts. Entries must be made to Daniel S. Dexter, Lewiston Journal.

Amateur athletics in Maine is more or less of a dead issue, and, except for the school boy and college meets and the nondescript and haphazard races conducted by the state fairs in the fall, the sport would hardly exist.

The youths outside of the schools and colleges with some degree of athletic ability have little or no chance for competition as far as the running and field games go. Many instances of good track material going to seed without appreciation has been known because there has been no chance to improve.

Maine colleges have been good recruiting grounds for the amateur athletic clubs of the country, and many of the best representatives put on the first spike shoe in one of the Maine colleges.

Every now and then a sprinter or long distance man is heard from in one of the Maine cities and towns who is the champion of the countryside. He has trimmed all comers in his own back dooryard, but has never had a chance to meet the champion of some other yard.

It is to this class that the Lewiston Journal road race makes its appeal. The schools and colleges may enter men, and any clubs, and no starter will risk his amateur standing, as the meet will be sanctioned, but the suggestions for the race came from those interested in sport outside of the college and school world.

The race will be started so that the finish will not interfere with the baseball games of the day, the Lewiston-Portland N. E. in the forenoon, and the Bates-Bowdoin in the afternoon.

No expense to the athletes competing, except the registration fee of 25 cents that is reqired by the A. A. U., to which the money from the registration will go, will be incurred. The only requisite that will be asked of a starter is that he has his registration card from the A. A. U.

This registration card entitles the holder to start in all amateur meets that are open, and is a certificate of his amateur standing, and has nothing to do with the Lewiston race except that as an amateur meeting, the registration cards will be asked for to protect the men already registered.

Full particulars of where and to whom the applicant for registration shall write will be announced later.

The race has been instigated and will be put through with no other end in view than a stimulation of the running game in Maine. The only profit that will accrue from the race will be by those who win the prizes. These prizes will be placed on exhibition in local stores several weeks before the race.

In addition to the prizes every man who finishes will be presented a souvenir of the race.

EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS

CONCORD, N. H., March 13.—The state senate yesterday killed a bill calling for the employment of prisoners on public works and the house referred to the next legislature a proposition for New Hampshire monuments on the battlefield of Antietam.

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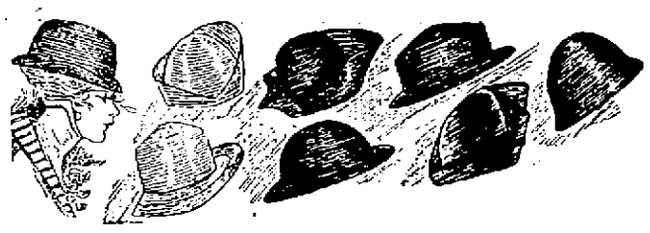
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TAFT WARNS AGAINST PRIVILEGE

"Privilege to any class, whether labor or capital, introduces a tyranny which means destruction to the democracy of the republic."

In a lecture on the "Signs of the Times," delivered at Dartmouth last Thursday, ex-President William Howard Taft made the declaration that starts this editorial, and in it he voiced a truth that the public in general and labor unions and capitalists in particular should ponder and digest. It elucidates a principle that is in danger of being disregarded in this country.

For a great many years, every mention of a "privileged class" in press, political speech or sermon was understood generally to indicate men of great wealth and men who were largely influential in shaping the business policies of the country. It was not without reason that these men and these interests were under suspicion, for in one way or another they had wormed their way into every political and economic institution of the nation and had exercised a large and baneful influence by dictating the national policies. Selfishly and sordidly they had assumed an indirect control of political leaders, of elections, of conventions, of congressional majorities, until a government that should have been independent was weakened by the poison of private control. The patriotic men of all parties will readily admit that privilege to the capitalists, financiers and leaders of big business, for a time—and not so very long ago—threatened American democracy.

The sentiment of the entire American public is now strongly opposed to this license and abuse of power, but we are face to face with a new and a greater danger. In the reactionary swing of the pendulum we may go so far in the other direction that for one privileged class we may substitute another and a more merciless. "Privilege to any class, whether labor or capital," says Professor Taft, "introduces a tyranny which means destruction to the democracy of the republic."

What is this new danger? That institutions as nobly conceived and as desirable in principle as organizations for the benefit of labor may so depart from their original aims as to constitute a menace not only to themselves but to all the workers of the future and to American democracy itself. Strong classes and masses are always confronted with the temptation to abuse power, and this temptation now confronts the great unions in the tendency to influence legislation, to become presumptuous and unreasonable in their demands, and to disregard the principles of law, religion and individual liberty which is the basis of democracy.

How is this poison instilled and spread? By the presence in labor bodies of extremists and cranks who at first disguise their real motives and wait for an auspicious moment to preach revolutionary socialism, anarchy, atheism and all those slimy, un-American doctrines that we have heard at times of social and industrial unrest. This element is actuated by no ideals of justice, liberty, or law but, filled with hate against all authority human and divine, insidiously sows the seed that may grow into its dread crop, unless choked off by the sane and conservative element which holds firmly to legitimate lines. The apostles of anarchy sometimes find their way into labor unions, and if they had their way they would establish a tyranny over society and government which would surpass the tyranny of capital in the palmiest days of graft and crooked government.

The sane and sensible American public which protested against privilege in one form will protest against it equally in another form. Privilege is to be deplored, whether granted to the employer or the employed, and for both classes there is the American constitution and the great body of our laws which declare that the nation cannot permit an abuse that might lead to national destruction. When revolutionary leaders array themselves under the banner of labor they injure the cause they pretend to espouse. It is to the credit of the great national labor organizations of this country that they have endeavored to keep this dangerous element from exerting its evil influence in their councils.

TOO MANY POLES

If we were starting to build Lowell today as a model city, there is no doubt that those directing the work would call the heads of all our public service companies together and ask that certain reforms be inaugurated through intelligent co-operation and an exercise of a progressive community spirit. One of the strongest requests would be that we have only such poles along our streets as are strictly necessary. In the great cities of the country, practically all wires are carried underground, and the comparatively few poles that are used are of a type that ornaments the city and combines beauty with practicability.

Having started out with so many handicaps, Lowell and cities like it cannot expect sweeping reforms all at once and for many years we will have to tolerate more poles on our principal streets than are strictly necessary. Their elimination would be a costly undertaking which we cannot reasonably expect to have accomplished. We may ask, however, with consistency that our public utilities co-operate whenever possible to use poles jointly and from time to time eliminate unnecessary poles in the spirit of modern requirements.

The practicability of the joint use of poles is now an acknowledged and demonstrated fact. When it was suggested in connection with the better lighting of Merrimack square there was a storm of protest from some of the public service companies, but time has shown that the fears entertained were groundless. The local example of the joint use of poles does not reveal it in its best form, for the poles so used were not originally designed for double service, and they do not represent the most modern type of pole, being rather primitive and clumsy in design. When companies co-operate and plan for such service in advance, the poles so used may be things of beauty and give efficient service.

Agitations for the joint use of poles are quite general throughout the country. In Fall River a few evenings ago, representatives of the companies operating overhead wires had a conference with members of the highway committee which resulted in an announcement that the suggestion was pleasing to the companies and would be acted on. One company declared through its official representative that it would remove 30 poles in various parts of the city through co-operation in the use of its conduits. The removal of 90 poles would add considerably to the appearance of any city as the average pole is an unsightly mast which offends the eye and obstructs the sidewalks. Their elimination would improve the city and tend to greater public convenience.

The time is coming when even the joint use of poles by public service companies will be discouraged, for many progressive cities now demand that wires be carried underground. The expense of a general change is the main factor operating against such a desired improvement, but it has been demonstrated that underground wires are to be preferred on economic as well as esthetic grounds. For the present, cities may, without being considered exacting, ask that whenever possible, companies that carry overhead wires co-operate for the joint use of poles and do away with those that are as unnecessary as they are unsightly.

NO DEPRESSION HERE

The sixteenth annual report of the American Woolen company, made public a few days ago, shows that this company is not only in a most flourishing condition but that its prospects were never more rosy. In the face of unprecedented difficulties and through a time of general business disorganization, this great industrial company has been able to earn within $11,305 of the entire dividend of $2,500,000 declared upon the preferred stock at the rate of 7% per annum, maintaining the unbroken dividend paying record of the company since 1899. The American Woolen company has a full supply of wool and dyestuffs and President Wood says there is every reason to believe that still more satisfactory results will be achieved in 1915. The assets are $50,670,455 and the surplus $8,024,455.

The prosperity of the American Woolen company may be due in part to war influences which were more favorable to it than to most industries, but it is noteworthy that at no time were its officials pessimistic. President Wood has given many interviews to the press for the past few months and has spoken before business organizations and in all his public declarations he expressed optimistic views and urged the entire business community to look to the bright side of the picture. It may be that if the directors of all business interests were imbued with his spirit at this time, prosperity would come in fuller measure. At any rate it is sure that the report of the American Woolen company does not bear out the doleful business predictions that we hear in some quarters.

THE FARMER'S WIFE

If a vote were taken as to who is the shrewdest man in the United States, it is probable that James J. Hill would be well up in the running. Here's what he has to say about the farmer's wife:

"The farmer's wife is one half of the family, and she is the bigger half, too. The farmer's success or failure depends upon her. A helpful, thrifty wife, who is conserving his capital, his health, his earning ability, not to mention the pocketbook, will make him succeed."

Just so. It isn't only what he earns, but what she does with it, that spells success or failure, not only to the individual family, but to the community as well. The biggest crops a farmer ever raised are of no earthly use to him if he cannot dispose of them for ready money. The New England farmer doesn't sell his produce in Chicago. He depends on the nearest manufacturing town for his market and upon the success or failure of those manufactories depends his prosperity.

When orders are piling into the shops there is a brisk demand for farm produce from the workers. And the farmer's wife who sends the money which comes from this source to some mail order house in Chicago is not conserving his pocketbook—not so as to win encomiums from James J. Hill. That money never comes back. So the farmer's wife who may rarely see a factory chimney has it in her own power far more than she has ever dreamed to promote the prosperity of those mills, and thereby her husband's welfare, by making it a point always to call for New England made goods when buying the family supplies.

POLICE REVOLVER PRACTICE

Many cities in the commonwealth have a system of training their police officers in the use of firearms, and occasional occurrences in all cities commend the practice. In a nearby community every policeman from the newest recruit to the highest officer is given a course of training at the range in the state armory, and competitive matches are held annually, the prizes being furloughs without loss of pay to the winners. A system such as this would make police officers experts in the use of firearms—and a great many police officers in Lowell are by no means expert in their use. Cases are not infrequent in Massachusetts where police officers are called upon to use their revolvers, and occasionally a spectator or innocent bystander is shot by accident. Such things cannot be avoided, perhaps, but if there is a suspicion that the officer did not have very good control of his weapon, the situation would be deplorable. Did all police officers know how to handle revolvers properly, we might have fewer desperate robberies such as Lowell and its vicinity have seen during the past year, and on the other hand police officers might not kill so often when they shoot merely to wound or frighten a criminal. While police officers are privileged to carry revolvers there should be some systematic course of training whereby they would be able to use these revolvers in a thorough and expert manner.

Miss Jane Addams, whose views on national matters always command respectful attention, comes out strongly against Theodore Roosevelt's American legion. She says:

"It isn't necessary, and the sooner the United States gets over trying to catch the European war fever the better it will be for the United States. At a phinky time like this the best thing to do is to stand pat. Certainly it is no time to determine a national policy. If the plan for two battleships a year has been adopted let's go on and build two battleships a year, but, with the lesson of all Europe before us, why should we build more? The battleship is a problematical asset, anyway. Once we thought the largest number of battleships meant naval supremacy. Now we know that a few pesky submarines can make the best fleet of battleships practically useless."

The street railway companies are taking steps everywhere to head off the jitneys that have introduced a little picturesqueness into our transportation systems. Prohibitive legislation is now before the legislature which shows that the western bus is not favorably regarded by street railway magnates. Only experience would tell if the jitney would prove a boon in this city, but it would be sure of patronage from the lists of those who so persistently criticize some aspects of our street transportation system.

The Mexican question is now squarely before the administration in a way that cannot be ignored. Watchful waiting will not make reparation for the murder of McManus. What will our government do about it?

If Germany is so short of food, the prospect is not any too good for all those Russian prisoners.

What will your garden grow?

SEEN AND HEARD

Most women deserve better husbands than they get.

The world is divided into two classes, "boosters" and "knockers." Of course, you are a booster.

Every kiss and every hug one woman gives another woman is an irretrievable loss.

HE HAD RETURNED

Little Jack prays every night for all the different members of his family. His father had been once on a short journey, and that night Jack was praying for him as usual.

"Bless papa and take care of him," he was saying when suddenly he raised his head and listened.

"Never mind about it now, Lord," ended the little fellow, "'cos I hear him down in the hall."

AN INCONSIDERATE WOMAN

Jones was one of those men who grumble at everything and everybody. He was once attacked by inflammatory rheumatism, and was carefully nursed by his wife, who was very devoted to him, in spite of his fault-finding disposition. His suffering caused her to burst into tears sometimes as she sat by his bedside.

One day a friend came in and asked him how he was getting on.

"Badly, badly," he exclaimed; "and it's all my wife's fault."

"Is it possible?" asked the friend, in surprise.

"Yes. The doctor told me that humidity was bad for me, and there that woman sits and cries, just to make it moist in the room."

HER POOR DOLLY

A suburban school teacher tells this story of an incident not long ago in her school. One of the little tots in her room was unusually quiet and thoughtful during the afternoon, and finally about half an hour before school was to close the little one came to her desk with the request that she be allowed to go home early.

"Why, certainly, you may if you must. But why do you want to go home?"

"I left my dolly out on the piazza this noon and I'm afraid it will catch cold and die," she said, with big tears in her eyes.

She was allowed to go and attend to her family duties.

AN OUTSPOKEN QUEEN

The queen of Spain, who has happily recovered from a rather bad attack of scarlatina, has the reputation of being one of the most outspoken royal ladies in Europe. King Alphonso himself has told an amusing story of her majesty's habit of "calling a spade a spade."

When the king first began to grow a moustache he was immensely proud of it, and used to go about asking the members of his court how they thought it became him. Of course they all replied, without exception, that it suited the royal features admirably.

One day the king, who had noticed that Queen Ena had not made any remarks on the matter, asked her majesty for her opinion.

"Do you not think," he said, "that this moustache makes me look like a real king?"

"No," replied her majesty, with a smile. "It makes you look exactly like a butler!"

After that the moustache came off, but was quickly grown again, its fascination for the king apparently having been irresistible.—Pearson.

NOT A GENTLEMAN

If the world were not made up partly of selfish persons, it may be that unselfishness would not come in for its due appreciation. So when we occasionally run across a person whose interest seems to be in himself and in himself alone, then we should look at the matter philosophically, remembering that he is but a part of the necessary makeup of the universe, and rejoice that it is not the part in life that we have been called upon to play. A friend of mine relates an instance of such selfishness accompanied with decidedly ill-mannered conduct on the part of a passenger on the Southern N. H. electric car the other afternoon. My friend was about to board a Salem, N. H., bound car at the corner of Hampshire and Essex streets, and was the first one at the rear door as the car came in. But just as he was about to get on, two or three passengers appeared in the door to get off, so he swung back to the ground, with his hand still on the brass railing ready to pull himself on. But while he was thus waiting several other passengers came up to get on. Included in the number several women. He, gentlemanly, awaited for them to get aboard before doing so himself, assisting one or two with bundles as they did so. There were only a few getting on, and there seemed no necessity for anyone to be anxious about a seat, but hardly had the women started the inward procession when my friend felt someone pressing behind him and then a voice gruffly said: "Get in there if you are going to or get out of the way!" Turning, he saw a man, evidently a mechanic, perhaps 50 years of age, but sturdy enough, behind him crowding against him impatiently.

"Go by if you will," he said pleasantly. "I am waiting for the ladies to get aboard."

"Ladies nothing!" was the gruff reply. "I work all day and have as good right to a seat as they have." By that time the few women had gotten into the car, and so my friend swung on board with the impatient man close behind. At least half the seats in the car were empty and my friend saw no need of hurrying, but the man behind did, or else was irritated because he was not permitted to be the first one on board. Giving my friend, who was in front of him, a vicious shove, he exclaimed, "Get out of the way and let me get a seat," and almost ran to the other end of the car, jostling women who happened to be in the way, and forcing them back through the narrow aisle. Fortunately, my friend caught a strap just as he was pushed and so did not go through the window or land into the lap of some lady. "Weren't you angry?" I asked him when he related the incident.

"Oh, no," he replied. "We meet such people occasionally, but they are very scarce. Most men are gentlemanly, and so I enjoy coming across a curiosity occasionally. I'll bet this fellow isn't one who will get up and offer his seat to a lady, just the same."—Lawrence Telegram.

GOETHALS

A man went down to Panama,
Where many a lad had died,
To slit the sliding mountains
And lift the eternal tide;
A man stood up in Panama,
And the mountains stood aside.

The power that wrought the tide and peak
Wrought mightier the seer;
And the One who made the isthmus
He made the engineer,
And the good God he made Goethals
To cleave the hemisphere.

The reek of fevered ages rose
From poisoned jungle and strand,
Where the crumbling wrecks of failure
Lay sunk in the torrid sand—
Derelicts of old desperate hopes
And venal contraband.

Till a mind glowed white through the yellow mist
And purged the poison-mold,
And the wrecks rose up in labor,
And the fever's knell was tolled
And the keen mind cut the world-divide,
Untarnished by world-gold.

For a poet wrought in Panama
With a continent for his theme,
And he wrote with flood and fire
To forge a planet's dream,
And the derricks rang his dithyrambs
And his stanzas roared in steam.

But the poet's mind it is not his
Alone, but a million men's;
Far visions of lonely dreamers
Meet there as in a lens,
And lightnings, pent by stormy time,
Leap through, with flame intense.

So through our age three giants loom
To vouch man's venturous soul:
Amundsen on his ice-peak,
And Peary from his pole,
And midway, where the oceans meet
Goethals—beside his goal.

Where old Balboa bent his gaze
He leads the liners through,
And the Horn that tossed Magellan
Bellows a far halloo,
For where the navies never sailed
Steamed Goethals and his crew.

So nevermore the tropic routes
Need poleward warp and veer,
But on through the gates of Goethals
The steady keels shall steer,
Where the tribes of man are led toward peace
By the prophet-engineer.

—Percy Mackaye in "The Present Hour."

INCREASE TROLLEY FARE

TOWNS OF STOUGHTON AND CANTON AROUSED OVER ACTION OF BLUE HILL COMPANY

CANTON, March 13.—The residents of this town and of Stoughton are considerably wrought up over the announcement—made yesterday in notices sent to the chairman of the selectmen of both towns by Supt. F. P. Buchanan of the Blue Hill Street Railway company—that the street-car fare will be increased from six cents to eight cents. This means that hereafter it will cost 16 cents to pass through Canton.

The reason advanced for the increase is that the company has lost money on its investment. The notice adds that if the money invested in the company had been deposited in an ordinary savings bank the company's profits would have been greater.

Heretofore the fare has been six cents from the Stoughton line to the centre of Canton, and six cents more from Canton Centre to Mattapan. Consequently, under the new schedule it will cost a passenger 16 cents to ride from one end of the town to the other.

Notwithstanding that the Stoughton selectmen meet Saturday, Chairman Cornelius Healey, Jr., called a special meeting of the board for tonight and submitted the matter to the executive board of the Stoughton board of trade. The transportation committee of the organization will accompany Mr. Healey to the public service commission's office at the state house tomorrow to ask that the citizens be given a hearing on the matter.

The Canton selectmen will hold their regular meeting next Wednesday.

The Judgment of God on the Wickedness in Lowell. Who can escape? Dr. Bartlett Sunday night.

WEDGED IN CATCH BASIN

BOY RESCUED WHEN WALTHAM MEN WITH CROWBARS AND JOISTS RAISED CURBING

BOSTON, March 13.—For 15 minutes yesterday afternoon five-year-old Johnny Hayes had his head and shoulders wedged in the opening of a catch basin under the curbing at School and Common streets, Waltham, and twist and squirm as he would, he could not get clear, until two men with crowbars and joists, lifted the curbing and another drew him into the catch basin. He was lifted out, nearly overcome by sewer gas and fright. After he was taken to his home on School street, a physician treated him, and last night he appeared to have recovered from his experience.

COUNT WITTE IS DEAD

RUSSIA'S FIRST PRIME MINISTER DIED LAST NIGHT, SAYS PETROGRAD DESPATCH

LONDON, March 13.—Count Sergius Jalovich Witte, Russia's first prime minister, died last night, says a Petrograd despatch to Reuters Telegram company.

Count Witte, who was born June 29, 1849, at Tiflis was one of the Russian plenipotentiaries at Portsmouth, N. H., in the negotiations for peace with Japan in 1905. He afterwards was made a count and appointed president of the new ministry but retired in 1906 and held no important post after that time.

G. A. R. MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the G. A. R. Memorial day committee, held last evening in Post 120 hall, J. H. Caverly of Post 185 was elected permanent chairman; Frank Coburn of Post 185, secretary, and Dr. C. B. Sanders of Post 185, chief marshal of the parade. The Sunday services committee will consist of the commanders of the three posts of the city. The usual sub-committees were also chosen. The four militia companies, the light artillery, high school regiment, Sons of Veterans, Spanish War Veterans and all other military organizations of the city were invited to participate in the parade.

Y. M. C. A. BRANCHES IN WAR ZONE

BERLIN, March 13.—A. C. Harte, representing the International Y. M. C. A., has obtained permission from the foreign office to establish branches of the association for religious work among war prisoners in Germany. Authority has been granted to open branches at the Goettinecn and Alstenburg camps, where the prisoners are mainly Russian and French. Germany is the first country to authorize such an undertaking and Mr. Harte will ask other belligerent nations to follow her example.

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AN UNUSUAL EXCHANGE

SCHOOL BOARD GIVES HORSE IN EXCHANGE FOR SCHOOL REPAIRS—ANOTHER AUTOMOBILE

The school board is going to buy another automobile. This the board voted to do at a special meeting held last evening. The board voted to buy a runabout not to exceed in cost $750 with the stipulation that the Ford car now in use by the department should be taken in trade.

The board has traded the old black mare, that has seen faithful service for years, to the department of lands and buildings and the gentle, patient beast that an absent-minded attache of the school department once left hitched to a tree all night, will now be turned over to the uncertain mercy of the wire inspector.

In return for the mare, a wagon and three harnesses, the lands and buildings department will do work and repairs on school property to the amount of $150. Some trade.

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From Yesterday's Late Editions

CEMETERY COMMISSION FOR CITY OF LOWELL

The bill providing for the appointment of cemetery commissioners for the city of Lowell was passed today in the senate to be engrossed and is now on its way to the house of representatives. If this bill is enacted into law, Lowell is liable to witness some confusion relative to the care of cemeteries. The bill came up in the senate late yesterday afternoon and was supported by Senator Marchand of Lowell and Senator Doyle of New Bedford. It was opposed by Senator Charles A. Kimball whose district includes wards five and nine of Lowell. Rep. Lewis of Lowell is responsible for the introduction of the bill.

Mr. Kimball called attention to the fact that the cemeteries are not only self supporting, but a surplus has been accruing, so that in 1913 a special act was passed providing that the revenues from the cemeteries shall be appropriated exclusively for the use of the same. Lawrence Cummings was the commissioner in charge of the cemeteries when the special act was passed and was responsible for its passage.

Very Good Reasons

Senator Kimball gave the following reasons why the bill should not be enacted:

First—The present city government is giving a very satisfactory administration.

Second—A correct and systematic record is being kept of all of the lot owners, which was not previously done under the old board.

Third—There are no substantial arrears in dues from lot owners. At the time of the adoption of the new charter over $5,000 was in arrears which was collected by the new city government.

Fourth—There is no sentiment in Lowell for such change, except among a comparatively few lot owners. This statement is substantiated by the evidence offered at the hearing held in Lowell on the adoption of the new charter, at which time this bill was discussed.

Fifth—The dissatisfied lot owners themselves have not offered or suggested any complaint of any magnitude.

Sixth—No complaint whatever has been made to the municipal council by any person, lot owner or otherwise.

Seventh—As stated above, the Lowell cemeteries are now self-supporting, which was not true in the past.

Eighth—Politics has been eliminated from the board since the adoption of the new charter as is evidenced by the fact that all the old employes have been retained and only three additional ones employed during the three years since the new charter has been in effect.

Ninth—The passage of this bill would be a backward step, as it would be a return to a method discarded by the voters in adopting the new charter.

Tenth—The majority of the municipal council is opposed to such change; likewise, the legislative committee of the board of trade.

Former Senator Fisher

Former Senator Edward Fisher is opposed to the Lewis bill on general principles. He says that the bill is uncertain and if enacted into law will raise several legal questions. He calls attention to the fact that there is no such office as that of cemetery commissioner of the city of Lowell as referred to in the two of the Lewis bill, lines one to four, inclusive, read as follows: "The powers and duties now exercised by the cemetery commissioner of the city of Lowell shall hereafter be vested in a board of five cemetery commissioners. Mr. Fisher says that even if it is assumed that these words refer to the commissioner of public property and licenses in so far as his duties relates to cemeteries, it must be borne in mind that he has not power to appoint a superintendent.

It is the municipal council and not the commissioner who will deal with the appointment of a superintendent.

"Where is this power vested if this bill is enacted? Where is the power to make the appropriation of the present cemetery funds, if this bill is enacted?" These are pertinent questions put by Mr. Fisher. At the present time, he says, the power rests with the municipal council and the commissioner of public property and licenses is only one member of that board. He says that the bill does not specifically take any power from the municipal council.

They Should Worry

Members of the municipal council are not taking a very active part in the cemetery commission fight. Commissioner Putnam says that from the standpoint of efficiency and economy he thinks the management of the cemeteries ought not to be changed. Speaking of the Edson cemetery, and the whole controversy centres there, Mr. Putnam says that the cemetery has been put on a paying basis by the new city government and he does not quite see why any change should be made. But Commissioner Putnam, or any other member of the municipal council, is not fighting the Lewis bill very vigorously, perhaps because the appointment of a cemetery commission would relieve them of considerable responsibility. They do feel a little hurt though because of Mr. Lewis' action is going to the legislature before consulting them. It is a municipal matter, an affair that has entirely to do with the city, and they feel that as a matter of right and also as a matter of courtesy he should first have consulted his "home government."

TEWKSBURY IS EXCITED

Supposed Mad Dog Bit Several Canines — Lively Runaway at the Centre

A lively runaway took place this forenoon in Tewksbury Centre and as a result the milk wagon of Elmer Cole, who resides near Long Pond, was badly damaged. Fortunately no one was injured.

Mr. Cole's wagon was stopped near the home of Harry Briggs near Chalmer's corner on the main road, while he was delivering milk. The horse suddenly became frightened and started at breakneck speed toward the Centre.

A few farm hands who happened to be in the vicinity endeavored to catch the horse but their efforts were fruitless. The horse kept on its wild pace and in trying to turn a corner collided forcibly with a telephone pole.

The horse became free from the wagon and kept on its wild race up the road, turning into Chalmer street as far as the home of the owner. The wagon was badly damaged, but the load was not damaged.

Bad Scare

The residents of Tewksbury Centre are all excited over the appearance of a strange dog in the village and just on account of that four of five dogs are now kept in quarantine for they were bitten by the visitor and many residents are of the opinion that the strange animal was suffering from rabies. The dog wandered in the town for several hours, snapping at all dogs it met in its path and finally disappeared.

The authorities of the town were notified and although they have been on the lookout since late yesterday afternoon no trace of the animal can be found. The dog is a mongrel with a long tail. It is almost black and acts strangely. It is hoped the animal will be cornered before any other dog is bitten.

FUNERALS

MEALEY—The funeral of Margaret Mealey, beloved daughter of George F. and Mary E. Mealey, took place this morning from the home of her parents, 10 Prospect street, at 10.30 o'clock. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Burial was in the family lot, lur owing to the cause of death was private. Undertaker J. J. O'Connell in charge.

O'MALLEY—The funeral of the late John J. O'Malley, an esteemed resident of Dracut, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 195 Pleasant street, Dracut, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael' church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral mass was sung by Rev. James Lynch. There were many beautiful floral tributes including a pillow inscribed "Our John," from the family, pillow inscribed "Uncle," George and Lillian Gorman, and pieces from Mr and Mrs. James McArdle and family, the Oxford Campers, Thomas Durkin and family, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dillon and Mary Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carey, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cooney and family, George A. Tyrrell, Mr. and Mrs. James Durkin, clerks of Old Lowell National bank, William Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McHale and family, Patrick Coyne, J. Harry Boardman, Mrs. Margaret Gillick and family, Fred Roddy, Frances Furlong and Marie O'Donnell, Mrs. Nettie Cushing, Maude and Beatrice Ryan, George H. Allard, Jr., John J. Egan and family, employees of Stevens and Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Sharkey, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCarry, Stevens and Bolton, and Alice Regan. Martin J. Banks, Thomas and Richard Durkin, Mrs. William Tyrell, Bridget Joyce, and Mary Sorenson. The bearers were Fred Roddy, James Durkin, Thomas Durkin, Richard Durkin, John Durkin and Joseph Egan. At the grave Rev. Father Lynch read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Ellen J. Wilkins, aged 60 years, was found dead in bed in her room at 62 Tilden street at 3 o'clock this morning by her roommate, Margaret Kay. The body was viewed by Medical Examiner Meigs and later removed to the undertaking establishment of James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

Miss Wilkins had apparently been in good health and worked yesterday, returning home about 6 o'clock last evening. She retired about 9 o'clock and was found dead at 3 a. m. So far as could be learned, deceased had no immediate relatives in this city.

FIRE ON A DUMP

A dump fire on Short street just before noon today threatened too near an approach to a barn on the adjoining premises and hose 9 was called out by telephone. The fire apparatus extinguished the flames before any damage had been done the building.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

VISITORS FROM EASTPORT, ME.

There came to Lowell yesterday three officials of Eastport, Maine, and while their stay was not a very long one they gained a splendid impression of Lowell. The visitors were Harry Follis, chief of police; F. L. Bradish, chief of the fire department, and Alderman David Blanchard. They were the guests of William H. Harrigan, of the Harvard Brewing company. They viewed the Memorial building, or what is left of it, and sympathized with the city in losing so fine a structure. They also visited some of the firehouses and other points of interest. They left Lowell for Boston on the 9.46 p. m., train and it was their intention to return to Eastport today. "I have been in a good many cities in Massachusetts said Mr. Blanchard, "but Lowell in hospitality outstrips them all. We have had a fine time and I only wish that we could remain for at least a day two. But our time is limited and we must get back to Eastport. Lowell is a banner city and you can bet that anybody coming to Eastport will know all about it."

PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Aroostook Potato Growers Arraigned in the Federal Court

BOSTON, March 12.—Pleas of not guilty were entered in the federal court today by Carl King of Caribou, Me., John M. Hovey of Marsh Hill, Me., and Clarence A. Powers of Maple Grove, Me., members of the Aroostook Potato Growers' association, and Edward H. Doyle of New York and P. W. Sylvester of Boston, agents of the association, under indictment for violation of the anti-trust act by maintaining a so-called blacklist. The cases were marked for trial at the next term of the court which begins on March 23.

CANNOT SHIP FIREARMS

POSTMASTER CROWLEY WARNED AGAINST SENDING FIREARMS IN PARCEL POST

Postmaster Crowley has received a notice from the office of the postmaster general asking him to take unusual precaution that no firearms or pistols are sent from this city to Greece by parcel post unless accompanied by the proper papers. The bulletin reads as follows:

"In conformity with an act recently put into force, the importation into Greece of firearms, pistols and revolvers by parcel post is permitted only upon presentation of a certificate of the ministry of the interior of Greece. If a parcel containing any of the articles in question is not accompanied by such certificate within the period of one month after receipt of the parcel in Greece the parcel will be returned to its origin."

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY

OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH PLANNING FOR GRAND EASTER CARNIVAL FOR EASTER TUESDAY

The Ladies' Aid of St. Patrick's church held a well attended meeting in the Boys' school hall, last evening with Miss O'Sullivan, the president in the chair. It was announced that all plans have been completed for the grand Easter carnival to be held in Associate hall, on Easter Tuesday, April 6th. In the afternoon there will be an entertainment for the children, including dancing to the music of a Victrola, while the evening's attractions will include a three-act comedy.

A whist party will be held in the school hall by Mrs. Leary on March 18. A bean supper to be held in connection with the plans for the Easter carnival was discussed but not finally acted upon.

BUILD $250,000 PLANT

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Secretary Lane announced after the cabinet meeting today that he had entered into a contract with private interests to build a $250,000 plant to handle the invention of Dr. Walter G. Rittman of the bureau of mines, a process for the manufacture of gasoline, dyestuffs and explosives.

ADDED TO CONTRABAND LIST

LONDON, March 12.—The British government, it was announced today, has added the following articles to the absolute contraband list now in force:

Wool, woolen and worsted yarns, wooltops and noils, tin, chloride of tin, tin ore, castor oil, paraffine wax, copper, iodoine, lubricants, hides and all kinds of leather suitable for military equipment; ammonia and its salts, urea, aniline and its compounds.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DOLE—Died March 11th, at Melrose, Mass., Miss S. Augusta Dole, aged 80 years. Funeral services will be held at the Edson cemetery chapel Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

THEATRE MANAGERS CAUTIONED

Theatre managers of Lawrence have been told by Mayor Kane that they must provide clean shows or their licenses would be revoked.

The mayor found fault with the production of a "movie" film entitled "The Exploits of Elaine."

"I haven't seen it myself," the mayor said, "but ladies of the Women's Municipal league have protested to me against it, and I intend to heed the remonstrances of any such civic bodies."

Mayor Kane commended Manager Walter R. Rothera of the Opera House and Manager Thomas F. Twomey of a chain of theatres in Lawrence for their clean programs and films and their intent to keep them so.

Mayor Kane let it be understood, however, that clean films in the "movies" and clean programs in all the theatres would rule or the theatre licenses would be revoked.

The managers all expressed their desire to cooperate with the mayor and present neither objectionable films nor vaudeville.

ADMISSION TO THE BAR

REQUIREMENTS IN MASSACHUSETTS WERE RIGID BY PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS

BOSTON, March 12.—The requirements for admission to the Massachusetts bar were made more rigid today by a rule that all candidates unless already engaged in the study of law shall pass a preliminary examination on subjects usually required of graduates of high schools. Heretofore candidates have been admitted to the bar by passing examinations on purely legal matters.



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In view of the inaccurate, misleading and really absurd newspaper statements that have been made regarding the methods employed by our Company, we wish first to state a fact within the knowledge of every housewife, that yeast is a living organism, and in order to live and multiply, and thereby leaven the dough, the yeast must have food. In the old process this food was the flour, sugar and other constituents of the dough. The yeast consumed a certain portion of these materials and converted them into alcohol and other products, and a gas known as carbon dioxide, which raised the bread and made it light. Under the new discovery very minute amounts of certain salts are added which serve in place of a part of this food which under the old method the yeast consumes. In the old process a portion of the flour, particularly the glutenous part, was broken down by the yeast, and thus valuable nutritive properties were lost. By the new process this does not take place, but, on the contrary, a greater percentage of the natural gluten of the wheat is retained in the baked loaf.

In order that exact minute quantities might be properly introduced first into the water and then into the dough, these salts were made up into a yeast powder known first as "A. B. C. Powder," and then later, under the trade-mark name of "Arkady." Of this Arkady Yeast Powder a very minute amount is added to the sixteen hundred pounds of material—wheat flour, sugar, milk, vegetable oil, yeast, salt and water—which constitutes a standard size dough in our bakeries. The result is that there is left in the Bread four one-hundredths of one per cent. of calcium salts, which are the identical salts which are contained in all natural waters and practically all vegetable and animal products.

On a percentage basis fresh milk contains more than four times as much of these calcium salts as is contained in Ward's Bread, or, in other words, one glass of milk contains as much of these salts as two loaves of Ward's Bread. Cheese contains about thirty times as much as Ward's Bread; Peas contain about three times as much as the Bread; Greens, twelve times as much; Beans, five times as much; Chocolate, three times as much; Turnips, twice as much.

All drinking waters contain calcium sulphate varying in quantity in the waters from the different sections of the country, ranging from those which are considered soft waters to those which are considered hard waters. In many natural waters one glass would contain twenty times as much calcium sulphate as is contained in a single slice of Ward's Bread, and, in fact, many waters contain an amount of this salt, such that one glass contains more than a whole loaf of Ward's Bread.

Medical men have shown that a normal adult man drinks in twenty-four hours three and one-half quarts of water. A twenty-four hours' supply of many natural waters would contain as much calcium sulphate as is found in ten loaves of Ward's Bread.

The above citations are sufficient to show that the salts are present in such small amounts that no question can arise in any one's mind not antagonistic to the real facts that they are not used for any purposes of adulteration or deception.

Some of the reasons for their use are as follows:

In the leavening of bread the yeast, besides forming the gas, carbon dioxide, which makes the bread light, also forms alcohol and certain by-products which in the similar process of fermentation of grains to form whiskey we call "Fusel Oil." This fusel oil is a very poisonous and rather disagreeable smelling oil. This action takes place whenever bread is raised by yeast, whether in the household or in the bakery. The amount of fusel oil and certain other disagreeable acid products thus formed is very small, but has its effet on the flavor and odor of the bread, and certainly does not make the bread any more wholesome. In the new process as developed by the Ward Bakery, the amount of these fusel oil products is diminished almost to the vanishing point. The result is a bread with better taste, odor, color, texture and flavor, and a more wholesome bread because of the absence in this process of these small amounts of objectionable products.

From the above citations regarding the natural occurrence of these salts, it would be evident to everyone that they are perfectly harmless, as they are present as natural constituents of so many foods that are daily consumed by the people. In fact, we might go further in this, as the concensus of opinion among the best medical authorities is that people do not at the present time obtain in their food sufficient calcium salts which are so necessary for the formation of bones, teeth and other tissue, especially to growing children. Physiologists tell us that an adult man should have in his food one and one-half grams of lime as lime salts per day. To obtain this amount from bread alone he would have to eat seven loaves of Ward's Bread, while one quart of milk would furnish more than the required amount.

It has been a common practice in the purification of water supplies for cities to add to the water small amounts of calcium hypochlorite. This practice is heartily endorsed by all public health and medical authorities. The percentage of added lime put in this way is in practically all cases much greater than the amount of added lime salts in Ward's Bread.

Another common method of leavening breadstuffs, such as biscuits, hot cakes, muffins, etc., is by means of baking powder. Baking Powders very commonly contain some of these same salts which are used in minute amounts as yeast food in this new bread process.

The amount of these salts left in a breadstuff made with such baking powder after baking is in many cases a hundred times as much as that which will be found in Ward's Bread.

To sum up, it may be stated that the new process has made it possible for us to produce a bread not only better in texture, odor, flavor and color, but a bread which is more wholesome and more healthful than it has been possible to produce under any of the older processes.

During the development of this process the Agricultural Department at Washington was made acquainted with it, and officials of the Department expressed their approval, and as a result of the work patents have been allowed in the United States and are pending in the principal foreign countries.

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THE CHURCH AND LABOR

Address of Rev. Fr. Strauss, O. M. I., at Reunion of Y. M. C. I. "Old Timers"

The sublime and the ridiculous were most entertainingly blended at the Y. M. C. I. rooms Thursday night when a reunion and smoke talk was held by the "Old Timers" of the organization, the men who were the hustlers in the early days of the society and who still retain their interest. There were about 200 present, including all the old time performers, the latter appearing on the program with delightful songs, stories and reminiscences. The serious feature of the evening was an instructive address by Rev. Fr. Strauss, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury scholasticate on the attitude of the Catholic church toward labor and the laboring man. Fr. Strauss ranks with David Goldstein, William Collins and Dr. Ryan of New York as one of the leading-Catholic opponents of socialism in America. On account of his duties as a professor of theology, Fr. Strauss is seldom heard from the public rostrum, and hence the society felt particularly honored in having him as a speaker last evening. Rev. James McCarthy, O. M. I., a member of the Y. M. C. I. in his boyhood's days and now its spiritual director, spoke in reminiscent mood, referring to the good old days as he recalled them and the faithful clergymen who were connected with the society in the past, referring particularly to the work of the late Fr. Joyce and the late Fr. Dacey.

The exercises were presided over by President John Shea, who after brief remarks of welcome introduced Paul Angelo, one of the younger members, for a well rendered piano solo. He was followed by Warren Kane, another youngster, who gave a vocal solo. The address came next and appears below; then the old timers held forth, their part of the program opening with a song by Andrew Doyle. John McCaffrey sang with all of his ancient fervor while Edward Quinlan, as a recitationist, showed them that though John McCullough might be dead, he was no dead one. Then came "Grandpa" John Green, who carried his own piano player, just like all great stars, and the piano-player was Geo. Smith. Mr. Green rendered "In Old Madrid," one of his masterpieces of days gone by when music-lovers came miles to hear him sing it. Not to be outdone by Green, Frank Cassidy when introduced, also produced his own accompanist, Arthur McHugh, who, for many years was the star pianist of the society. Frank warbled beautifully and the crowd joined in on the chorus while Arthur tickled the ivories with all his old time grace. Big Jack Cotter whom the younger members mistook for John Bunny of moving-picture fame as he stepped upon the platform, entertained with stories and a song or two. Then came the headliners of the evening, Shea and Lynch, Edward F. and George Patrick, in their inimitable and side-splitting singing and talking act, reunited after a separation of years and miles, Shea coming back from Pretoria, South Africa, and Lynch from Tewksbury. Lynch proved to have a wonderful memory for he told stories that he had given over 20 years ago, and they went good. Lynch with an appreciation of the eternal fitness of things, wore an end-man's white wing collar, also 20 years old. The dramatic feature of the evening was furnished by Mr. Michael Quinn, who gave a recitation that could have done credit to Sam Mcharry. His resonant voice penetrated the uttermost corners of the room, while his gestures were natural, graceful and profuse. Other equally entertaining numbers were contributed by Jack Mooney, John Payne, Walter Foye, Arthur McQuade, Thomas F. Beane, John Murray, James Powers and Joseph Cooney.

Fr. Strauss' Address

To introduce the subject of his discourse, the attitude of the Catholic church toward labor, Fr. Strauss stated that it is the favorite taunt of the socialist to the Catholic laboring man that the church has done nothing for labor, and in reply thereto he proposed to show that the Catholic church was labor's greatest friend.

"In discussing this subject," said Fr. Strauss, "it is necessary to go back to the very beginning of Christianity, for it was the Christian church that made labor free, in the beginning. The Greek philosophers taught that slavery was an institution founded on the natural order, and as such could not be abolished. They had not even the faintest idea that the great body of toilers could be elevated to the position they occupy under the Christian dispensation. In their eyes the slave was a chattel like any other, a part of their private property, an instrument at the service of the free man. The most celebrated were of the opinion that every slave was radically corrupt and knew no other motives than fear and sensuality. The ideal Plato, himself, counselled his disciples to treat their slaves harshly, to chastise them frequently; and he took contempt of his slaves to be a sign of a well-bred man. In such esteem was the working man held when the gods ruled Greece. It was the same in Rome. The Romans shared the views of the Greeks on slavery and work. In the beginning, agriculture and certain trades were in honor among them, but this state of things was of short duration, and in the end, all manual labor, agriculture and trades were left to the slaves, who were treated even more horribly and inhumanly than were the slaves of Greece. The cruelties committed day after day, in every part of the Roman empire would revolt the civilized world today because the hearts of men have become re-fashioned by the breath of Christianity. The sole reason for a slave's existence was the satisfaction of the lusts of his master. And so it came to pass that the Roman knew no greater pleasure than to witness those bloody features of the arena, at which slaves were torn to pieces by famished lions or tigers, or drained each other's blood in gladiatorial combats; to contemplate their gaping wounds, to revel in their agony, to hear their death-rattle; this was the Roman holiday. Such was the condition of the working-man under the gods of Rome.

From this sad state Christianity freed the world. It completely changed the condition of the working classes. The poor slaves hitherto with no will, and so to speak, no soul or conscience of their own, were once more made men by Christianity; and while in all else their obedience was quickened, they were totally exempt from the obedience that implied immorality or injustice. The Christian master, though he could still command, yet could command only with limitations, lest the law of God be broken; and besides this negative limit, was bound by the positive obligation to minister to the spiritual welfare of his slaves. This obligation became two-sided; the very essence of slavery was dissolved.

Further, the great wall of scorn and objection was thrown down by the fraternity and equality of Christian worship, master and slave sharing it alike before God, with the same religious duties, partaking of the same august sacraments and divine mysteries, alike able to be raised, (the slave after emancipation), to be a priest or bishop, even bishop of Rome, as in the case of St. Callixtus, able to reach the highest of all glories, and to be numbered among the saints. In fact, a whole army of martyrs were mere slaves and upon the anniversary of the martyr's death, the pious crowd knelt around the martyr's tomb though it was but the tomb of a slave. Thus did the church break the chains that had been so tightly riveted that they were looked upon as part and parcel of the nature of things.

Made Labor Honorable

The church made labor honorable. To the free-born Greek and Roman, who despised manual labor, and regarded the exercise of a trade dishonorable and degrading, she taught and most emphatically taught the dignity and duty of labor and to her teaching she added example; the example, first of all of Him, of whom it was said: "Is not this the carpenter, the Son of Mary?" Of Him, whose toilsome life at Nazareth has obliterated the primeval curse attached to labor; has shed a halo around the workshop and has lightened the mechanics' tools; of Him whose disciples were all workmen. Then the example of St. Paul practising as well as preaching manual labor, the example of noble matrons working diligently at home; of the monks of Palestine and Egypt, men of high position among them, exercising a multitude of trades; of the monks of St. Basil, in whose rule was conspicuous the duty of labor. Thus did the church rescue labor from the stigma of degradation that had been branded upon it. The church offers the workingman the inestimable benefit of the Christian family, together with the rock upon which it is built, the sacrament of matrimony. To preserve to the children of the working classes, the Christian family, the Christian parent-heart, is an indispensable condition for the solution of the labor problem. True, the Christian family does not guarantee higher wages to the laborer; but it gives his wages a higher value. The Christian family is the most necessary of all organizations, founded by God Himself, without which all others, call them what you will, have no value for the workingman. Its sanctifying influence preserves him even before his birth, and afterward in the days of his youth and of his manhood, from the dreadful consequences of vice. In times of distress, of sickness, of want of work, what can replace the inexhaustible love and spirit of sacrifice of a truly Christian wife, the tender devotion of sons and daughters who believe that the commandment to honor fathers and mothers is a living commandment with a divine sanction? Surely the Christian family is the church's noblest contribution to the welfare of the working classes. The example of Jesus, Mary and Joseph in their humble home at Nazareth is the mightiest factor in the solution of the labor problem.

Another boon held out by the church to the workingman are her truths and precepts, and with them true culture of the mind and the heart. The truths of Christianity give him a deep insight into his dignity as man and teach him to rate his daily toil higher than the material price paid for it. Far from being encouraged to neglect the concerns of life, he is reminded that sloth is one of the seven capital sins; that he must give a strict account of his stewardship over the goods entrusted to him, that the man who thinks he is on earth "to eat, drink and be drunk, and nothing more," shall be beaten with many stripes; that whether he have five pounds or only one pound he must make the most of his opportunity. In season and out of season, she strives to impress upon him the supreme necessity of temperance, self-denial continence, and all those other virtues whose practice cannot but be conducive to his temporal as well as to his eternal well-being, and not content with mere teaching or exhortation she offers the workingman supernatural help and strength through the reception of her sacraments, particularly that of the holy eucharist, in which Christ becomes the food and drink of those "that labor and are heavily burdened."

Church and Government

The church realizing that the intervention of the state is necessary for the solution of the labor problem appeals to the governments of the world to play their part in the work of remedy and relief. Who has not heard of Pope Leo's magnificent encyclical letter on the condition of labor. "Since our Blessed Saviour," says Cardinal Manning, "spoke those words to the hungry thousands in the wilderness, 'I have compassion on the multitude,' no voice has been heard throughout the world pleading for the people with such profound and loving sympathy as the voice of Leo XIII." What does Leo demand of the state? Among the matters which the Holy Father urges upon the attention of governments as calling for legislative enactment are: Protection of life and limb of the laborer by sanitary precautions and appliances to prevent accidents. Health and agility are the most valuable assets of the workman; they may not be trifled with. Regulation of the hours of labor. The laborer also has a soul to cultivate and spiritual faculties to expand and a mind to store and adorn, and he also should have his hours of elevating leisure. The pope denounces the practice of overburdening men as inhuman, and invokes the law against it.

The right to a living wage is a personal, inalienable right. It cannot be bargained away except by a flagrant violation of eternal justice. "There is a dictate of justice more ancient than any bargain between man and man, that the remuneration must be enough to support the wage earner in reasonable and frugal comfort," so speaks Leo. A contract stipulating less than a living wage is a crime for capital to impose at any time and a crime for labor to accept, unless extorted by dire necessity. It is for the state to shield the victims of exploitation and to prosecute as criminals the men who exert contracts from their employes by which they sell away their very lives.

Lastly, the church bestows her loving care on the needy and the helpless. In her service for the poor she has ever been peerless. Her charitable institutions are without number. Her armies of self-sacrificing virgins devoted to the service of the needy are daily recruited from the best families. Her missions and her asylums, her work in the crowded hospital wards, her education of the children of all classes, the zeal of her Sisters of the Good Shepherd, the Little Sisters of the Poor, and her countless communities devoted to the destitute of every kind, the self-sacrifice of many a heroic priest in parishes that can barely support him in his needs and who gives freely out of his own poverty to promote the work of God—these few instances suffice to show how plainly false is the charge which is written large over all socialist literature, that the poor have been neglected by her. How true and eminently true are the words of Leo XIII concerning this phase of the church's activity: "The church has everywhere aroused the heroism of charity, and has established congregations of religious, and many other useful institutions for help and mercy, so that hardly any kind of suffering could exist which was not afforded relief. At the present day, many there are, who, like the heathen of old, seek to blame and condemn the church for such eminent charity. They would substitute in its stead a system of relief organized by the state. But no human expedients will ever make up for the devotedness and self-sacrifice of Christian charity. Charity as a virtue pertains to the church, for virtue is it not unless it be drawn from the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, and whosoever turns his back on the church cannot be near to Christ."

Stock Market Closing Prices, March 12

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	55¾	53⅞	53⅞
Am Beet Sugar	40⅝	39¾	40
Am Can	27¾	27⅛	27⅜
Am Can pfd	95	94⅞	94⅞
Am Car & F	41	41	41
Am Hide & L pf	26¾	26⅝	26⅝
Am Locomo	21	21	21
Am Smelt & R	64⅜	63	63½
Am Sugar Rfn	103½	102	102
Amwond	26⅝	26⅜	26⅜
Atchison	96	95⅝	95⅝
Atchison pf	98	98	98
Balt & Ohio	67⅞	66½	66½
Balt & Ohio pf	68⅜	68	68
Br Rap Tran	87½	87	87½
Canadian Pa	160⅛	159½	159½
Cent Leather	33⅝	33⅛	33¼
Cent Leather pf	101½	101½	101½
Ches & Ohio	42½	41⅞	42
Consol Gas	115⅝	114½	114½
Den & Rio G	6½	6¼	6¼
Erie	23⅛	22⅝	22⅝
Erie 1st pf	37⅜	36⅝	36½
Erie 2d pf	30	29⅝	29⅝
Gen Elec	139½	139	139½
Gt North pf	116	115⅝	115⅝
Gt N Ore ctf	31	31	31
Int Met Com	12⅜	12⅛	12⅛
Int Met Com pf	59	58⅛	58⅞
Kan City So pf	55¼	55	55
Kan & Texas	11⅜	10½	10½
Lehigh Valley	135⅜	134½	134½
Louis & Nash	113	113	113
Missouri Pa	11½	10⅜	10⅜
Nat Lead	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛
N Y Air Brake	60	58	60
N Y Central	81	80	80
Nor & West	102	102	102
No Am Co	68	68	68
North Pacific	103⅝	102⅞	102⅞
Pennsylvania	105⅝	105⅜	105⅜
Pressed Steel	28½	27½	27½
Pullman Co	150½	152⅛	151½
Ry St Sp Co	20⅝	20½	20½
Reading	145¾	143⅝	145¼
Rep Iron & S	19⅞	19⅝	19⅝
Rep I & S pf	76½	76½	76½
Rock Is pf	1½	1	1
St Paul	87½	86½	86¾
So Pacific	84¾	83	83⅛
Southern Ry	15⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Southern Ry pf	48½	45	45½
Tenn Copper	28¼	27⅝	27⅝
Texas Pac	14¾	14	14¾
Third Ave	52½	51¼	51¼
Union Pacific	120⅞	119½	119⅝
U S Rub pf	103	103	103
U S Steel	45¾	44⅝	44⅝
U S Steel pf	105½	104⅜	104⅝
U S Steel 5s	100⅜	100⅞	100⅞
Utah Copper	53	52	52
Westinghouse	65½	65⅜	65⅜
Western Un	64½	64	64

AUTO SHARES ADVANCE

FEATURE OF EARLY TRADING—REPRESENTATIVE STOCKS AT LOWEST LEVELS

NEW YORK, March 12.—Automobile shares were again conspicuous at the outset of today's trading with further material gains while speculative favorites were relatively neglected. The advance in the motor issues and affiliated stocks ranged from 1 1-2 to 4 1-2 points and was due in large part to professional manipulation, outside interest being trifling. Among the leaders, U. S. Steel and Amalgamated Copper gained half a point each, with strength in Lehigh Valley and Sou. Of the more dormant specialties American Woolen preferred was prominent for its rise of 2 1-2.

Motor shares continued to absorb the bulk of the light trading, dealings in these issues comprising about 20 per cent. of the early session's transactions. Steel, Union Pacific, Reading and some others of the active group were in steady demand, this being reflected in their higher prices.

Early afternoon trading was mainly in stocks which normally have little following, including Missouri Pacific, Tennessee Copper, Beet Sugar and the motor shares. The prices were variable, but the trend was downward.

Southern railroad five points to 45 in the final dealings on passing of the dividend. Representative stocks were at lowest levels of the day. The close was heavy.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 12.—Brisk demand was shown for local mining shares at the opening today. Gains, however, were fractional and after the first hour American Zinc dropped to 26 1-2. Boston & Maine was firm at 33.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 12.—Cotton futures opened steady.

May, 8.90; July, 9.14; August, 9.27; Oct., 9.11; December, 9.58.

The close was barely steady. Mar., 8.89; May, 8.82; July, 9.06; Aug. 9.27; Oct., 9.34; Dec. 9.51.

Spot closed quiet.

Middling 8.80. No sales.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	175	175	175
Boston Elevated	89½	89⅛	89¼
Bos & Maine	33⅜	30½	32
Fitchburg pf	66	65	66
N Y & N H	52⅝	51⅜	51½

MINING

Adventure	1	1	1
Alaska Gold	32½	31½	31⅝
Allouez	41½	41	41
Am Zinc	26⅝	25⅝	26
Arcadian	5¾	5½	5½
Arizona Com	4½	4	4⅛
Butte & Superior	47⅛	45¼	45⅝
Cal & Ariz	54⅛	54	54
Cal & Hecla	388	386	388
Chino	35½	35¼	35½
Copper Range	34⅝	34½	34½
E. Butte	9⅝	9½	9½
Franklin	5¾	5¾	5¾
Granby	67½	67	67
Greene-Cananea	26⅝	26½	26½
Hancock	11⅝	11⅜	11⅜
Indiana	38¾	38	38½
Isle Royal	21	21	21
Kerr Lake	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Lake	7	7	7
Mass	4⅜	4⅛	4⅛
Mayflower	4	4	4
Miami	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜
Mohawk	58⅛	57	57
Nevada	12¾	12⅛	12⅛
Nipissing	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
North Butte	25¾	24	25
Old Dominion	40½	40⅜	40⅜
Osceola	71½	71⅜	71⅜
Quincy	56¼	56	56
Rav Cons	17⅛	17	17
Santa Fe	1¼	1¼	1¼
Shannon	5¼	5⅛	5⅛
Superior	27	26⅛	26½
Superior & Boston	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Tamarack	31½	31⅜	31⅜
Trinity	4	3⅞	3⅞
U S Smelting	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛
U S Smelting pf	41	40⅞	41
Utah-Apex	2⅝	2½	2⅝
Utah Cons	9⅜	9⅛	9⅛
Winona	2⅜	2⅛	2⅛

TELEPHONE

Am Tel & Tel	120⅜	120⅛	120⅛
New Eng Tel	134	134	134

MISCELLANEOUS

Am Ag Chem Com	49	49	49
Am Ag Chem pf	90½	90½	90½
Am Pneu pf	17	17	17
Am Woolen pf	84½	83½	84½
Island Creek Coal	44	42½	43½
Mass Elec pf	46⅝	45½	46⅛
Mass Gas	81	81	81
Mass Gas pf	90	89¾	89¾
Pond Creek	14⅞	14⅞	14
Swift & Co	107	106⅜	106⅜
United Fruit	119⅜	118⅝	119⅛
United Sh M	56⅝	56½	56½
United Sh M pf	29	28¾	28¾

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 12.—Mercantile paper 3 1-2. Sterling exchange easy, 60 day bills 4.78; for cables 4.8065; for demand 4.8015. Bar silver 51 1-8. Mexican dollars 38 1-4. Government bonds heavy. Railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans steady; 60 days 2 1-2; 90 days 2 3-4@3; six months 3 1-4.

Call money steady; highest 2; lowest 1 3-4; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1 7-8; offered at 2.

RIOT IN MEXICO CITY

2000 STORMED PALACE IN EFFORT TO RELEASE 250 CATHOLIC PRIESTS IMPRISONED THERE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 12.—Two thousand Mexicans stormed the national palace at Mexico City yesterday in an effort to release 250 Catholic priests imprisoned there, according to advices received here today. A riot followed. Gustavio, chief of police of the capital, was stabbed, two Mexican assassins who attacked him, were killed and a large number of persons injured.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

NEW YORK, March 12.—The death of William Washington Cole, old time circus man, in this city on Wednesday night became known today. W. W. Cole's circus was one of the first big one-ring shows out on the road.

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 12.—Governor Gates signed the prohibition referendum bill today. The voters will decide at the municipal elections in March, 1916, whether the state shall continue its local option policy or return to state-wide prohibition.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The United States has sent an inquiry to France to learn its purpose regarding the American steamer Dacia before a prize court at Brest. The ship, with cotton from Galveston, was seized by a French cruiser.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The French line announced today that its steamer La Touraine which put into Havre after a two days' battle at sea with a fire in her hold would leave Havre for New York on March 27. The announcement also stated that beginning March 9 Bordeaux will be the port of entry for the French line steamers instead of Havre.

CHICAGO, March 12.—John B. McManus, who was killed in Mexico City was one of the best known, most respected and most responsible members of the American colony in Mexico City, according to a prominent Chicagoan, who has large interests there. He was financial agent for a firm which manages a group of mines in the Guanajuta district.

Walter Ward, manager and agent of the Riverside mills, Providence, R. I., for 18 years, died at his home in that city recently in his 66th year. He was at one time engaged in mill work in this city.

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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

THE DIET OF MILADY

How often we see women in restaurants at noontime ordering doughnuts, coffee and perhaps sweet pickles, or worse still, potato salad, ice cream and strong tea. The business woman should learn that her general working ability and efficiency depend very much on her diet. Highly seasoned food, game, ragouts, and spices, even if moderately indulged in, will exercise most deteriating effects upon a delicate complexion. The woman who has no capacity for restraining a gluttonous appetite will surely acquire, before she is thirty, a heated, blotched complexion.

All alcoholic drinks and opiates conspire to produce general unhealthy action of the skin, which soon will show dryness, pimples, blotches and other discolorations. A beautiful girl or woman who makes a habit of taking spirituous liquors deliberately becomes a conspirator against her own fortune. In all cases of overeating the only remedy that can be applied is the simple one; "don't do it."

The curse of a bad temper can be removed by the individual effort of each willing student of dietetics, because when the stomach is not filled with indigestible and irritating foods, you have the power to see things in their right light. To improve and increase your brain power should be the aim of the up-to-date modern woman. A woman to be beautiful must be always mentally alert. Mental activity depends upon nerve force for it's motor energy and nerve force must be generated through the right foods.

Your nervous energy is deficient when you say your "brain won't work," and you cannot concentrate your mind upon a subject for any length of time. If you feel cross and cranky and your head aches incessantly, don't try to stimulate your brain with wines, liquors or opiates. Look to your diet instead. A digestible, brainy diet will put your nervous disorders to flight.

ADMIT KILLING PRIEST

WILMINGTON, Del., March 12.—Peter Krakas and Bernard Montvid today confessed to the murder of Rev. Joseph Zebrys, priest of the Lithuanian church at New Britain Conn., and his housekeeper, on Feb. 8, according to Chief-of-Police Black and New Britain detectives. The prisoners are in the workhouse here for the murder of a policeman last Saturday.

CHASED BY GERMANS

NEW YORK, March 12—The report that a wireless message from the steamer Lapland had reached Liverpool saying she had been chased by a German submarine after leaving Liverpool has been denied by the White Star company. The Lapland left Liverpool March 11 for New York and she has on board many American passengers. The company says it has heard nothing from the vessel since she left and therefore assumes all on board is well.

McADOO UNDERGOES OPERATION

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Secretary McAdoo was operated on for appendicitis today at a hospital here. The physicians issued a bulletin saying the operation had been successful in every way and that their patient was in a very favorable condition. Mrs. McAdoo, President Wilson's eldest daughter, accompanied her husband to the hospital and waited in the ante-room until the operation was over.

SPOKE AT BANQUET

Messrs. John A. Hunnewell and Percy Wilson of the Lowell Electric Light corporation were speakers at a banquet of the New England section of the National Electric Light association held Thursday in the New American House, Boston.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK

GALVESTON, Texas, March 12.—The British steamship Indian City which sailed from Galveston for Havre, Jan. 8, has been sunk, according to a telegram received here this afternoon by her agents. She carried 14,625 bales of cotton, constituting her first cargo. The cablegram came from Liverpool. No details were given.

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SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

BUSINESS IS BOOMING

Contractors and Real Estate Dealers are Busy—Many New Buildings—Other Notes

The manifest big increase in building activity which began a few weeks ago continues in a manner that is most encouraging and the call for building permits at city hall is quite large. That building is receiving a strong and early spring impetus has been established beyond a doubt. The same holds good in the case of the real estate business and the local dealers have declared that business is most encouraging. Reports of sales have been on the increase as have the lists of transactions, all of which indicate greater activity. The local real estate brokers have excellent propositions and are daily kept busy showing various properties to prospective purchasers.

New Dwelling

Wm. Bell of Rogers st. will build a new single apartment dwelling of six rooms, pantry and bath, at 344 Woburn street. The building will 27 by 46 feet in size, will have a foundation of stone and will be heated by steam. The estimated cost is $1600.

Lyon Carpet Company

The plant of the Lyon Carpet Co., situated in West Adams street, will be enlarged and improved by the building or two additions. One of these will be a large one which will adjoin the rear of the present main building and will be used as a dye house and to provide storage room. This will cost about $700. The other addition will cost $500 and will be in the form of a monitor on the roof of the present building.

Boston Ladies' Outfitters

The store at 94 Merrimack street, formerly occupied by the Dutton Co., now leased by the Boston Ladies' Outfitters, is being completely remodelled and refurnished. On the first floor new display cases have been constructed and have been painted white. These, with their glass front, present an appearance that is most attractive. Every item of the new equipment, which is complete and thoroughly up-to-date in every respect, is most attractive and embodies the very latest in store fixtures. By the alterations, more room has been secured, and goods will be displayed to much better advantage. The place now looks like a new store and the general effect will be most pleasing when the work is completed. On the second floor of the store the business of disposing of the Dutton stock has been going on with the exception of an interval of a day or two while the alterations were in progress.

Building Camp

William B. Jolley of 17 Bishop street is building a camp at 19 Bishop street. The structure will measure 20 by 30 feet and will cost in the neighborhood of $150.

Patrick Kelley will erect a building at the west of his residence at 108 Manchester street, to be used as a store. The store will measure 12 feet front and 15 feet side. The cost is estimated at $40.

Oscar G. Taylor will repair the damage done to his property at 156 Winthrop avenue by fire recently, the work to cost in the vicinity of $350.

An addition will be constructed on the property of Mrs. Mary Dorsey at 60 West Seventh street, and the front room will be changed over to provide for a store. The work will include considerable interior alterations and, it is estimated, will cost about $75.

The property of Alfred J. Gauthier et al, situated at 36 Lilley avenue will undergo considerable alteration and the rooms will be enlarged by an addition. The cost of the changes will be about $200.

Bert Dupee will change over a barn into a two family dwelling at a cost of about $2000. The property is situated at 16-18 Rose avenue.

Two five-room tenements will be added to the dwelling house owned by Jere Bailey and situated at 98-100 Marginal street. The attic on the third floor will be altered so as to be suitable for tenements, and the changes will include new flooring, partitions, and all new plumbing fixtures on the third floor.

An addition will be built on the property of Harriett C. Allen at 57 Rolfe street to provide a library and music room for the dwelling. The addition will adjoin the side and will cost about $2500.

By means of additions and alterations, Jorn Jareck, of 18 Plain street, will change over a barn into two stores. New partitions, flooring etc. will be built and the exterior improved.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Edward F. Slattery, Jr., 904 Sun building, reports the following sales for the week ending March 12th:

The sale of an unusually fine investment property on Middlesex street, near the depot. The buildings consist of three two-tenement houses, two stores and a barn. Over 7000 square feet of land is conveyed with the property, being assessed for $1.00 per foot. The total assessment on the property is $10,350 of which $6750 is on the land. Names of parties withheld for the present.

Sales by E. Gaston Campbell

E. Gaston Campbell with offices at 325-328 Hildreth building reports the following sales for the week ending March 12.

Final papers have been signed on two parcels of property situated in Amesbury, Mass., one being a sixroom house on Hill street and the other being a 10 room house with shed, barn and poultry house. This house is on Russell street. This transaction was effected on behalf of Morris L. Silverstein.

Contracts have been signed for the purchase and sale of a poultry farm located on Varnum avenue. This place consists of a 4 room house with barn, shed, poultry house and 7 acres of land. Full particulars will be given upon passing of final papers.

Agreements have also been signed for the purchase and sale of a two-tenement house in the Highlands. Names will be given at a later date.

Sales by Byam Bros.

Byam Bros. real estate brokers with offices at No. 97 Central street, report the following sales for the week ending March 12, 1915.

Final papers have been passed on a down-town renting property situated at No. 5-7-9-11-15 Spring street. This property is of brick construction and two stories high, comprising seven tenements in all, always rented with a total yearly rental of over $700. With the property there is a lot of land of over 5000 square feet. In this transaction Cora L. Beharrell conveys to E. A. Jones et al who buys for investment purposes.

Contracts for the purchase and sale have been signed calling for the transfer in the near future of a cottage home property and 10,000 feet of land situated in Dracut. Full details will be given on the passing of final papers.

THE CONCRETE CHIMNEY

An examination of fire statistics would show that defective flues are the cause of a great majority of the fires that occur in dwellings. It is an old saying among architects that money put into a thoroughly good chimney is never wasted. So far as safety from fire is concerned, the chimney is the most important structural feature of a building. But almost countless fires have shown that careless workmanship, and in some case bad design, in chimney construction prevail to an alarming extent.

A properly constructed chimney should be a seamless monolith, and in recognition of this fact builders are now using concrete. Concrete chimneys are poured in a plastic state and harden into so much solid stone. They have no joints, and sparks or burning soot cannot come into contact with surrounding woodwork.

Small concrete chimneys can be constructed in two ways. An outer and inner wooden form, between which the concrete is poured, can be used, or the inner form may consist of a clay or concrete tile, either round or square in section. Where the tiles may be procured easily, it is a more simple operation to use them for the inner form.

All chimneys, regardless of size, should have good foundations. If the chimney is not carried down to the depth of the cellar, it should have the foundations at least below frost line. For ordinary conditions a depth of three feet below ground level will suffice. The foundation consists of a concrete slab 12 or 18 inches thick and 9 inches larger on every side than the outside dimensions of the chimney. Where the house is constructed with concrete walls, the chimney is cast as an integral part of the walls, and, consequently, needs no separate foundation.—American Carpenter and Builder.

PRESERVING THE FORESTS

Great areas of valuable timberlands are destroyed by fire every year, but the effects will be felt more severely as time passes. The forest service of the agricultural department is doing splendid work in fire prevention, which can be appreciated by facts recently published in relation to what was done in the Boise national forests in Idaho during the past summer. Thirty fires were held down to less than ten acres, and of these fifteen were less than one-quarter of an acre. The supervisor says this success was due to a lookout tower and to efficient telephone and hellograph service.

FENDER CUSHIONS

The fender stool, long, narrow and without a back is very popular in England and occasionally finds a place before our own open fires. The fender cushion is intended for people who like to get on a level with the blaze. It is not unlike a round bolster, heavily stuffed with hair. Three feet by ten or twelve inches is a good size. The material is usually gathered together at the ends, finished off with either a tassel or a pompon.

The handsome embroidered sofa cushion is brought up to date by ripping its ends, sewing on two strips of gold braid over the lines of union with the plain silk back and gathering the ripped ends together making a cylindrical cushion.

Other cushions are shaped exactly like a long, narrow bed pillow and are finished at either end with a rather scant double ruffle headed by a cord and tassels going around the pillow and tied in a bow.

PLACING OIL PAINTINGS

As a rule oil paintings are not strikingly successful in the average house. They do not harmonize with either water-colors, blacks and whites or brown photographs and if hung in the same room need a wall space to themselves. Often, too, the color of the wall is not a good background for an oil. A delightful disposition for a low toned landscape or for just the right sort of a figure study is to leave it unframed and fit it in to the central space of a wooden chimney piece. The picture, thus made a part of the structure of the room and surrounded by dark wood, has a dignity and value which it would never achieve in a gold frame and hanging on a wall.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending March 12

LOWELL

Arthur G. Beharrell et ux., to Ezra A. Jones et ux., land and buildings on Spring street.

Frances C. Sculley et al to Annie Sokolow, land and buildings corner Lakeview avenue and Coburn street.

Emma F. Parker est. by exor. to Margaret M. Dawson, land and buildings on Central street.

Patrick Farrell by mtgee. to J. Henry O'Connor, land and buildings on Gorham and West Union streets.

Mary Hardiste to Mary J. Brosnahan, land on Billerica street.

Mary E. Fletcher to Thomas W. Cryer et ux., land and buildings on Parkview avenue.

Dudley L. Page et ux., to Henry Tourignant, land and buildings on Oak avenue.

Emma F. S. Hamilton to Jean Baptiste Morrisette, land and buildings on Race street.

Chas. E. Pratt et ux. to Thos. Brennan, land and buildings corner Willow and Andover streets.

William H. Emery et al to Washington Savings Institution, Lowell, land corner Moody street and Fifth avenue.

Mary F. Simpson to Edwin A. Simpson, land and buildings on Merrimack street.

Joseph F. Roarke et al to Garabed Aznavowinian, land on Charles street.

Frederick W. Stickney to Donabed Kazandjian et al, land and buildings corner Third and Read streets.

Charles H. McIntire et ux., to Wendell Torrey, land and buildings on Bridge and Second streets.

William N. Thompson et ux., to Margaret Stack, land and buildings corner Gorham and Carlisle streets.

Margaret W. Merrill to Roman Catholic archbishop of Boston, land corner Arnold avenue and Woburn street.

Henry Runels et ux., to Emma Gaze et al, land and buildings on Gorham and Thorndike streets and Davis square.

Lucy A. Dennett to Mary E. Sawyer, land and buildings.

Trefle Rondeau et ux. to Dianna Beaudry, land and buildings at Rosemont terrace.

Jennie M. Adams et al. to Ella M. Berry, land and buildings.

BILLERICA

Frank W. Coughlin et ux. to Mary A. Murphy, land corner Pinehurst and Glenside avenues.

Mary A. Murphy et al. to Hannah Reardon, land corner Pinehurst and Glenside avenues.

Dominic W. Weafer et ux. to Oliver P. Marriman, land and buildings on Bridle road.

James E. Burke, tr. to Byron P. Lohnes et al., land at Pinehurst Manor.

Barnet M. Hein et ux to Leon F. Durbin, land on Pine Grove avenue.

Barnet M. Hein et ux to James McNaughton, land on School street.

Barnet M. Hein et ux. to Hattie M. Kehoe, land on Pine Grove avenue.

Barnet M. Hein et ux. to Ellie Davies, land on Andover street.

George D. Noonan by tr. to George D. Noonan, land on Wallace road.

Aaron Adelman et ux. to Annie B. Parker, land on River road.

Suburban Land Co. Inc., Boston, to Jeremiah F. Lucey et al., land at Nuttings Lake Park.

Aaron Adelman et ux. to Mary L. Doherty, land corner Harnden road and Pond street.

Arthur V. Lynde to Arthur J. Tierney, land corner Pinehurst and Endleigh avenues.

James E. Barker tr. to Nashan Johnson, land at Central Park.

DRACUT

Fred A. Foster et ux. to Hattie T. Taplin, land on Methuen road.

Sarah M. Whitman et al. to Louis Caragianis, land and buildings on Phineas street.

Sarah M. Whitman et al to John Cutrumbes, land and buildings on Phineas street.

Hiram E. Huse et al., to E. Mabel Carpenter, land on Delbert street.

TEWKSBURY

James E. Burke tr. to Joseph C. Santos, Jr., land at Mechanics Park.

James E. Burke, tr., to Antonio Jose Peira, land at Mechanics Park.

James Paliolis et al., land and buildings on road from Billerica to Andover.

Grace V. Nickerson to James Foy, land on Pearl street.

Grace V. Nickerson to Mary J. Shean, land on Lake street.

John A. Johnson et ux., to Butler Ames, land on road from North Tewksbury to Tewksbury Centre.

George J. Marshall to Butler Ames, land on North street or road to Tewksbury Centre.

WESTFORD

Bessie E. Gates et al. to Walter F. Bills, land and buildings corner Griffin of Lowell and Boston or Carlisle roads.

Walter F. Bills et ux., to Robert W. McAllister, land and buildings corner Griffin or Lowell and Boston or Carlisle roads.

Raymond Gates to Walter F. Bills, land and buildings corner Boston or Carlisle and Lowell or Griffin roads.

Bessie E. Gates to Charles F. Griffin, land.

Bessie E. Gates to Walter F. Bills, land corner Carlisle and Griffin roads.

Walter F. Bills to Robert W. McAllister et ux., land corner Carlisle and Griffin roads.

WILMINGTON

Irwin E. Morse to Olive P. Marriman, land on Eames street.

Savino Giordano et ux. to Abraham Finkelstein, land at Oakland park.

Adolph A. Brand to Michael F. Geary, land at Oakland park.

Anna B. Aiton et al, by mtgees. to Ada Macfarlane, land and buildings on Shawsheen avenue.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Anastasia Walsh, land at Wilmington Square park.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Alexander Szymkiewich, land at Wilmington Square park.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Harry F. Porter, land at Wilmington Square park.

Jacob W. Wilbur et ux., to Grispino Terragrossa, land on Dewey avenue.

Albert A. Hurst et ux., to George E. Curry, land and buildings on Swain road, West.

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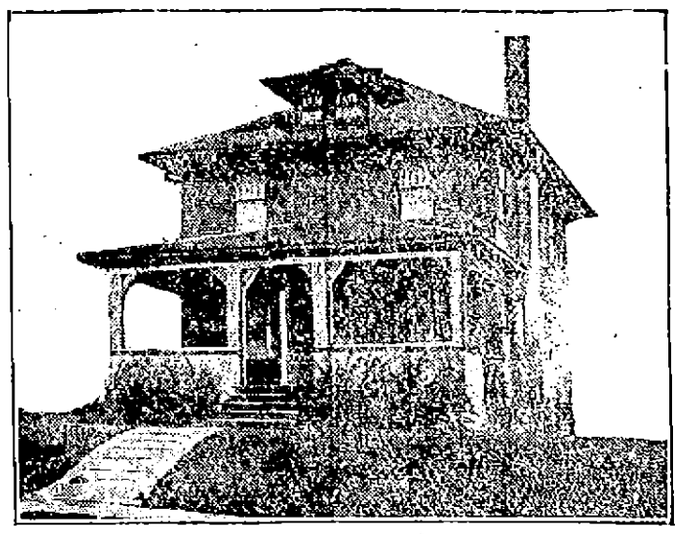
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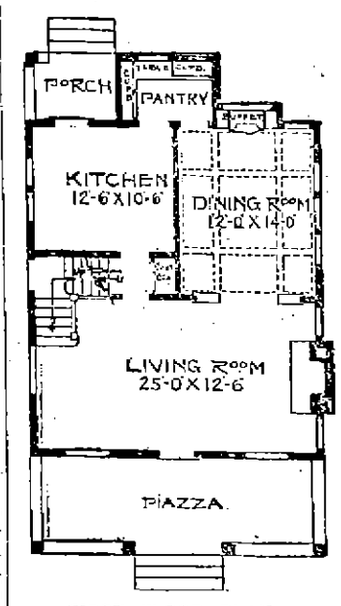
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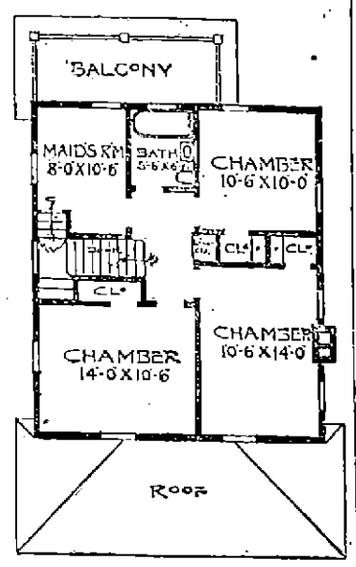
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PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

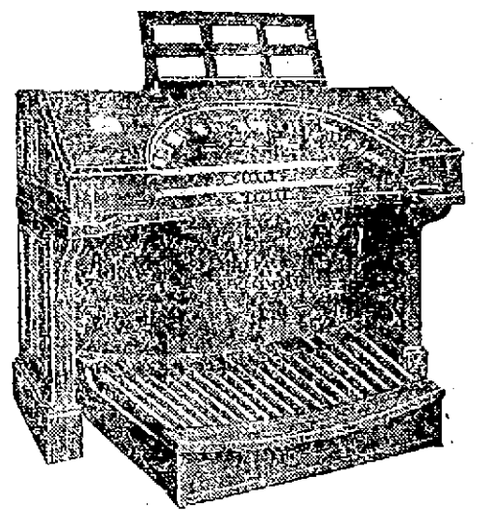


SECOND FLOOR PLAN

This is a combination of rough cast exterior on the first story and siding on the second story, divided by a belt course. The wide piazza and large chimney add much to the general exterior effect. The large living room has a fireplace and plenty of windows. Dining room fitted with a built-in buffet, beamed ceiling and a battery of three high windows. A butler's pantry connects with the dining room and kitchen, with cupboards and table for serving. There is a grade door. Stairway leads from the living room. Size, 25 feet by 28 feet. First story, 9 feet; second story, 8 feet; basement, 7 feet under entire house. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, $3300.

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NEW ORGAN INSTALLED AT THE LOWELL OPERA HOUSE



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The organ recital scheduled for yesterday afternoon at the Lowell Opera House was postponed owing to the non-arrival of the "blower" which did not reach the theatre until 1.30 o'clock and was not installed for several hours later. However, rather than disappoint the large gathering that filled the playhouse, the management arranged for the presentation of an orchestral concert that was very delightful.

Mr. Allan Lowe, one of the lessees, announced that recitals on the Wurlitzer grand had been arranged for this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon. The recitals will be free to the public and all are invited to attend.

The organ was completed last evening and given a trial at 9 o'clock. It was reported that every detail was carefully arranged and that a treat was in store for those who attend either of the recitals announced.

A HAPPY COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver Barnes Observe 40th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver Barnes are observing today their 40th wedding anniversary at their well appointed home in Loudon street. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are an exceptionally well preserved couple and we doubt if there is a man in this great wide country as spry as is Mr. Barnes at his age. He is the oldest employe of the J. C. Ayer company. He is now pursuing his 50th year of service there, and he is also the oldest male member of the Eliot church, having joined that church 49 years ago. There probably isn't a man in Lowell better known than C. Oliver Barnes, and everybody who knows him wonders at the wonderful spring of youth that is in him. In sprinting for an electric car he can show a burst of speed that would turn an ambitious high school athlete green with envy. "I have been temperate in all things," said Mr. Barnes when asked to account for the spirit of youth that occupies the house of old age.

Tomorrow is the day that really marks the 40th anniversary of the marriage of Charles Oliver Barnes and Henrietta Tilton, but it is being observed today because of the fact that their daughter put it on the church calendar for today and to put it off until tomorrow would mean great disappointment to their friends who had made all arrangements to call upon them and assist them in their observance.

Had Mr. Barnes anticipated his daughter's action, however, he would have set tomorrow as the date for the observance. "We were married 40 years ago tomorrow and it was on Sunday, March 14," said Mr. Barnes, "and that is why I thought the observance should properly have been scheduled for tomorrow. But it doesn't make any difference. We can enjoy it today just as much as we would tomorrow."

This happy couple who have journeyed together along the highway of life for so many years were married by Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene, then pastor of the Eliot church and now pastor emeritus. Dr. Greene observed the 85th anniversary of his birth yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are both of Revolutionary stock. Mr. Barnes' grandfather having fought in the battle of Bunker Hill. Mrs. Barnes' mother was a Webster, a relative of Daniel Webster. Her wedding dress worn 40 years ago is still as good as new. The dress is of ashes-of-roses silk and very beautiful.

Mr. Barnes is a member of the Quarter of a Century club, Lowell Historical society and Ancient York lodge of Free Masons. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes had three daughters and one son. The three daughters are still living and they also have six grandchildren. Mr. Barnes has a great many things in his home in the line of furniture and fixings of which he is very proud, including a picture of Dr. Ayer, and the pictures of the three men who have had charge of the printing department at the J. C. Ayer Co. since the plant first started. The three men are Clark M. Langley, Julius C. Johnson and John J. Brine, the present foreman, and one of the best printers in New England.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes were the recipients of many beautiful gifts appropriate to the occasion and were showered with congratulations and good wishes. The receiving hours were from 3 to 5 and 7 to 10.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SINKING OF U. S. SHIP

PARIS PAPERS GIVE PROMINENCE TO DESTRUCTION OF STEAMER WM. P. FRYE

PARIS, March 13.—Keen interest is manifested here in the sinking of the American sailing ship William P. Frye by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinze Eitel Freidrich. The newspapers all give prominece to the incident and express the opinion that it will still further open the eyes of Americans to German naval war methods thus disposing them to receive more favorably than they otherwise might the reply of France and England to the American memorandum on the Franco-British note.

SUN FEATURES MONDAY

Woman's Page, Lady Lookabout, "What Hortense Told Me," and Other Special Articles of Interest

The Woman's Page, with timely style illustrations and descriptions, will be printed in The Sun Monday. At this time, when all of the women are getting ready for the spring and Easter, this page will be more than usually interesting.

Lady Lookabout will entertain The Sun readers Monday with an interesting contribution in which various topics are discussed. She has a little child story of particular interest.

Health and Beauty Hints will be found in "What Hortense Told Me." "What the Cook Says" will abound in interesting and helpful kitchen hints. The "French Maid" will tell how to remake linens, "Milady's Feet" will be the topic of "In Milady's Boudoir." "The Fishing Kitty" will be printed for the little readers of The Sun.

GOING TO AUSTRALIA

Rep. Gillett of Mass. to Make Extended Trip—Plans to Study Government Ownership Problems

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Rep. Gillett, of Massachusetts, is planning to accompany former Senator Burton of Ohio to Australia and New Zealand during the coming summer. Senator Burton will sail for South America March 20 and return to San Francisco in July. Immediately afterward, if his present plans are carried out he and Mr. Gillett will sail for Australia and New Zealand. It is a pleasure tour but Mr. Gillett said he purposed to study government ownership problems particularly.

PRES. POINCARE AT FRONT

PARIS, March 13.—President Poincare made a short trip to the Aisne front yesterday, visiting the sick and wounded in advanced base hospitals returning to Paris in the evening.

GEN. MAUNOURY WOUNDED

LONDON, March 13.—The condition of Gen. Maunoury who was wounded while inspecting a German trench is not as serious as was at first believed and he hopes soon to be able to return to duty.

WEEKLY MENUS OMITTED

Mrs. Ray's low cost menus usually published on Saturday are unavoidably omitted today but will appear in Monday's Sun.

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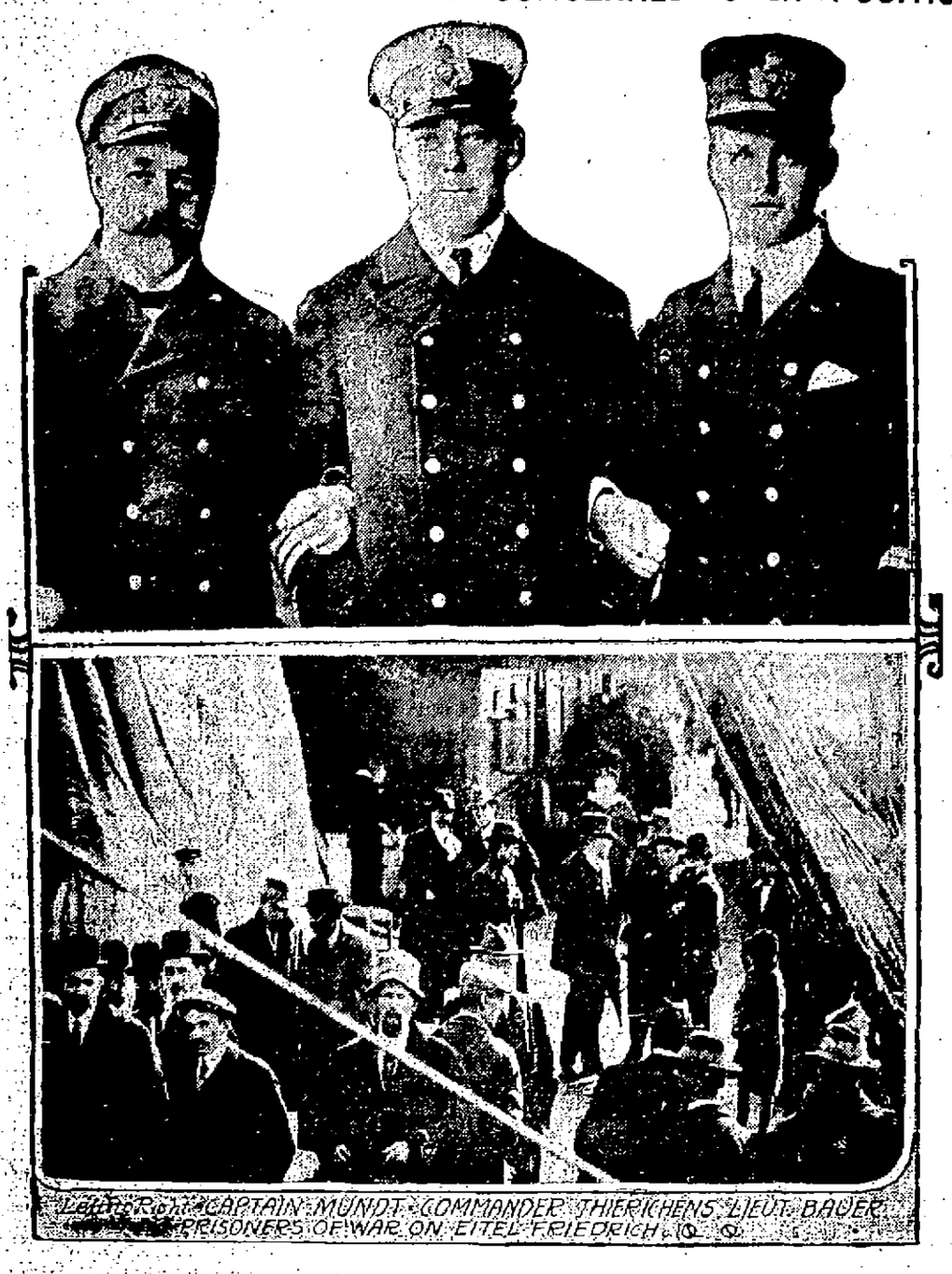
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EITEL FRIEDRICH'S CAPTAIN AND FELLOW OFFICERS UNCONCERNED OVER POSITION



Left to Right: CAPTAIN MUNDT, COMMANDER THIERICHENS, LIEUT. BAUER, PRISONERS OF WAR ON EITEL FRIEDRICH.

Commander Thierichens of the German sea rover Prinz Eitel Friedrich celebrated his birthday following his entrance to Newport News, Va., with over 300 prisoners, gathered from eleven vessels, including the American merchant ship William P. Frye, which he had sunk during his career as a raider since he left China at the outbreak of the war. This German naval officer appeared happy and unconcerned over his present position, and so did his fellow officers, including Captain Mundt, who commanded the ship when she was a North German Lloyd liner before the war began, and Lieutenant Bauer, first assistant to Commander Thierichens. The prisoners were put ashore and admitted as immigrants, except those who were Americans and belonged to the crew of the Frye.

GRADUATION NIGHT

Continued

intendent of schools of Boston, Supt. Hugh J. Molloy of the local public schools, Principal Robbins, and the members of the school board took their seats upon the stage and the orchestra began to play.

Gertrude Maude Stevenson, salutatorian, devoted her essay to "What the Red Cross is Doing." After describing in a most interesting manner the birth and growth of the society in the United States, Miss Stevenson continued as follows:

"Today, the Red Cross has extended to every country in Europe. Upon every battlefield in the present war its nurses are alleviating the suffering of the wounded and, by their practical service, saving thousands of lives. In the performance of their duties they have established, in addition to the main hospitals auxiliary stations in the vicinity of the battlefields where the lives of many wounded soldiers are saved by the immediate treatment of the nurses. The society also has established information bureaus at the front. Here the names of the disabled soldiers are ascertained and their kinsfolk notified. Each day, it is estimated that between 700 and 800 soldiers are brought into direct communication with their families, and the fears of as many anxious mothers and wives relieved. While England does not require the services of the Red Cross for field work in her own country, she has gladly availed herself of the services of the society in caring for her wounded soldiers transferred to her great hospitals from the continent. In Russia the Red Cross is meeting with the heartiest co-operation of the government; while Japan is sending nurses by the hundreds to care for the soldiers of her ally, the czar. Efficiency is a pronounced trait in the work of the German Red Cross nurses. Not to be excelled by the societies in the warring countries, the American Red Cross is contributing enormous hospital supplies and is sending some of its foremost physicians and most skilful nurses to the battlefront. Thus the society is carrying out the noble purpose for which it was founded; a purpose which will be steadfastly maintained long after the present war is over, when in times of peace it will continue to do the work of the Samaritan in every place where suffering casts its shadow."

Mr. Rafter's Address

After complimenting Miss Stevenson upon the excellence of her essay, Mr. Rafter made an address in which he said in part:

"I know what it means for a boy or girl to work during the day and then study in school at night. It means ceaseless labor. But it means, too, that you are comparatively well educated; better educated than the day high school graduate of 10 years ago. For this liberal amount of education you are obligated to give something in return. You will be expected to think straight and to test all things as to their truth or falsity. It is also expected of you to work and fight for Lowell and for your country. Never before has there been greater need for true patriotism; which really means good citizenship. In a manner good citizenship is embodied in three things; and these you are expected to recognize and maintain: First, that you respect and further organized force, which means any lawful force which, instead of harming, protects persons and property; second, organized justice, or in the upholding and believing in the integrity of our courts; third, in organized good will, that is by doing works of charity to our neighbors and making this world a better place in which to live."

Master O'Neil's Essay

"Weapons of Modern Warfare" was the essay delivered by Samuel Joseph O'Neil. It described the deadly effects resulting from the use of the modern howitzer, the torpedo and other weapons of destruction, being used by the belligerents in Europe. Written upon a subject in which everybody is interested, Mr. O'Neil's essay met with the closest attention, and at its conclusion he was loudly applauded.

John Edward Hutton, for the class, presented the picture to hang upon the walls as a memorial of the class of 1915, and it was accepted by Wolfred P. C. Caisse, Jr., chairman of sub-committee on evening schools.

Supt. Hugh J. Molloy read the list of pupils who have won honorable mention for their ranking. In doing so, he commended the educational system of the city and praised the students for their efforts.

Mayor Murphy, presenting the diplomas, said that to be known as a graduate of the Lowell evening high school is a signal honor because the graduates of this school are filling responsible places in this city and in other cities of the state. He commended the motto of the class, which is: "Success is the Reward of Labor."

Those who received honorable mention are: In the advanced course, Gertrude Maud Stevenson; regular course, Albert Hoyel Austen, Albion McMaster Austin, Frank Gornall Greenhalge, Samuel Joseph O'Neil, Lillian Frances Conley, Susanna Gertrude Curry, Blanche Emily Denault, Mildred Ellen Gibson.

The officers of the class of 1915 are: President, John Edward Hutton; vice president, Lawrence Francis Aloysius McGrath; secretary, Josephine Margaret Murphy; treasurer, Helen Gertrude Lynch.

The Graduates

The list of graduates is as follows:

ADVANCED COURSE

Gertrude Maude Stevenson.

REGULAR COURSE

Albert Hoyel Austin.
Albion McMaster Austin.
George Henry Bakke.
John Peter Bodkin.
John Joseph Bowers.
Adam Brown.
Thomas Matthew Carroll.
Thomas Edward Cawley.
Fred Buckley Cooper.
John Henry Corey.
Patrick Joseph Crann.
Francis John Curran.
William Simms Dawson.
Luke Daniel Duffy.
John Joseph Ennis.
Jacob Filler.
James Joseph Foye.
John Henry Graffam.
Frank Gornall Greenhalgh.
Bernard Francis Hamill.
Thomas Edward Higgins.
John Robert Hillman.
John Edward Hutton.
William Fairbanks Jamieson.
Patrick Joseph Kane.
Michael Aloysius Keefe.
William Joseph Kelley.
Stanley Kochanek.
Joseph Ralph Lavallee.
Ernest Armand L'Heureux.
Edwin Trueworthy Little.
John Francis Manning.
George Marchand, Jr.
Arthur Patrick Moran.
John Joseph Murray.
William Joseph McCabe.
Harry Thomas McDermott.
Patrick Joseph Francis McDonough.
Lawrence Francis Aloysius McGrath.
William Frederick Newhall.
Eugene Joseph O'Brien.
Samuel Joseph O'Neil.
Herbert Ernest Palm.
Herbert Graham Pascall.
Christopher Place.
Samuel Joseph Smith.
James Peter Stamas.
Herbert James Stevenson.
Harold Dunsford Vasselin.
Martin Patrick Wrenn.
Sarah Magdelan Bowen.
Zita Adelle Canning.
Lillian Frances Conley.
Della Mathilda Copley.
Mary Cowdell.
Susanna Gertrude Curry.
Ethel Mary Custer.
Blanche Emily Denault.
Marie Anna Dumont.
Athanasia Peter Gergoula.
Mildred Ellen Gibson.
Mary Agnes James.
Eva Lillian LeBrun.
Helen Gertrude Lynch.
Josephine Dorothea Lyons.
Josephine Margaret Murphy.
Helen Mary Nelligan.
Mary Agnes Newhall.
Anna Theresa Place.
Mary Ann Rourke.
Elizabeth Julia Russell.
Margaret Mary Shea.
Anna Veracunda Smith.
Catherine Agnes Tansey.
Lettie Eleanor Vivian.
Alice Mabel Welch.

STENOGRAPHY COURSE

Walter Aloysius Green.
Ernest Wilfred Gaudette.
Arnold Robinson.
Joseph Aloysius Tansey.
Alice Lillian Bibeault.
Alice Georgiana Cassidy.
Josephina Anna Charbonneau.
Mary Cecilia Cullen.
Mildred Esther Kennedy.
Mary Ellen Alicia King.
Annie Fortunate McKerchner.
Helen Frances Rochford.
Jane Henrietta Stafford.
Jennie Marvin Lawson.

BOOKKEEPING COURSE

Frederick Thomas Boyle.
William Joseph Burke.
John Joseph Costello.
James Leslie Hayes.
Walter F. J. Higgins.
George Michael McDonough.
Alonzo Putnam, Jr.
George Joseph Andrews.
William Eric Wood.
Alice Gertrude Andrews.
Margaret Bernardette Bettencourt.
Mary Madeline Cable.
Mary Evelyn Curran.
Kathleen Florence Delaney.
Elizabeth Martha Farrell.
Mary Ellen Nolan.
Anna Adolof Ohlson.
Mary Elizabeth Plunkett.
Marion Alice Roberts.
Mary Faustina Rourke.
Emma Smith.
Mabel Rose Sullivan.

C. F. KEYES — Auctioneer

OFFICE, OLD B. & M. DEPOT. COMMISSION AND SALESROOMS, GREEN STREET, TELEPHONE 1485

NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 20th at 4 O'CLOCK

ABSOLUTE SALE OF ABOUT 7¾ ACRES OF LAND WITH FOUNDATIONS, ALL READY IN FOR HOUSE AND STABLE ON GORHAM STREET, EAST CHELMSFORD.

On the premises regardless of any condition of the weather. I shall offer for absolute sale the above property. The lot has a frontage of about 246 feet on Gorham street, with an extreme depth of about 950 feet, making an area of about 7 84-100 acres. There is a foundation for a house 22x50 feet setting well back from the street; also in the rear there is a foundation for a barn 25x50 feet. The land has a gradual slope toward the Concord river with rich fertile soil.

Now, then, here is an excellent chance for someone who would like to locate in the country and still be within the five cent car fare limit with double track service and only ten minutes' ride to the Lowell postoffice. If you desire a location with seven or eight acres and the fact that the foundations are already in would be a great help to the purchaser, here is your opportunity. When out for a walk or a drive look this property up.

P. S. This property has recently been put through the land court thus giving it a clear and perfect title.

Terms: $150 must be paid the auctioneer as soon as struck off. Make all inquiries of the auctioneer, who has full charge.

C. F. KEYES, Auctioneer.

MAN AND WIFE PERISH IN FIRE

Mr. and Mrs. William Manton Victims at Nahant

Cottage at Sunset Hill Destroyed by Fire Early Today

NAHANT, March 13.—William Manton and his wife perished when their cottage on Sunset hill was burned early today. The house was in flames when the firemen arrived.

MAN WAS ROBBED

Knocked Down by Three Men in Alley—Arrests Made

Shortly after 11 o'clock last night Archibald Evans, of Dutton street, was knocked down and robbed by three thugs according to the story told by himself at the police station when he hustled down to the barracks of the city's guardians about midnight.

Arthur C. Hannafin, Lloyd W. Rogers and Thomas Dawson were arrested later by the police charged with committing the alleged assault and robbery. The trio arrested are all young men and were booked for drunkenness as well as the other charges.

Evans told the police that he lost quite a sum of money after being knocked to the pavement. Officers J. H. Clark, Hession, Kenny, and Winn, in charge of Sergt. Ryan made the arrests.

The arrested men appeared in court today, and the case was continued until next Tuesday. Lawyer George F. Tove appeared for the three defendants.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Chancellor Commander Maurice Johnson presided at the regular meeting of Wamesit Lodge Knights of Pythias, held last evening. The sick committee made an interesting report. Two propositions for membership were received and referred to the proper authorities. A special meeting of the entertainment committee followed the regular business session.

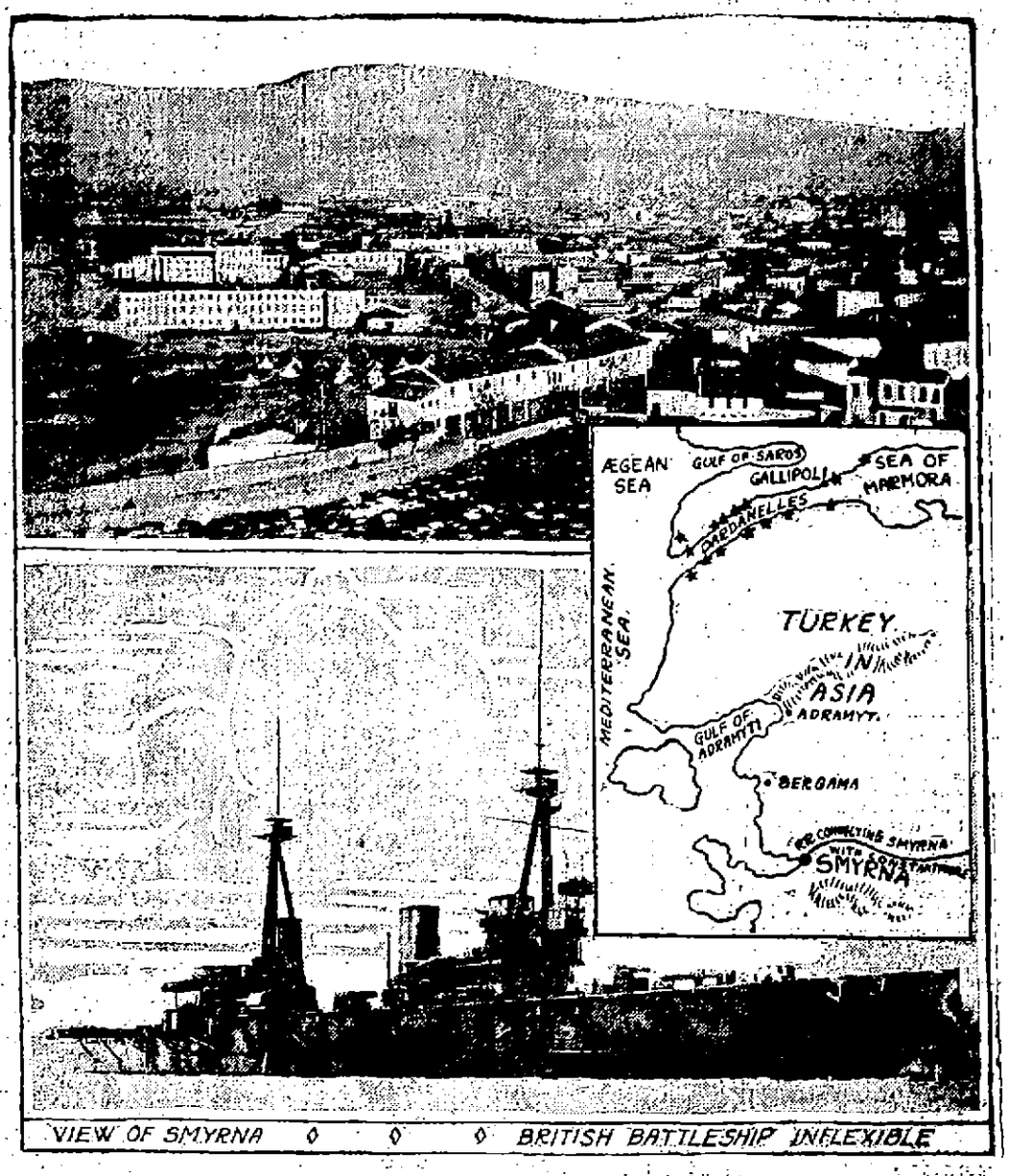
Court General Dimon

Court Gen. Dimon, 217, Foresters of America, met in regular session last evening with Sub-Chief Ranger Peter Quinn in the chair. Court Deputy Barrett initiated three candidates. A lengthy report was submitted by the banquet committee which showed great progress for the affair scheduled for April 13. Only one member was reported on the sick list.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg. Telephone.

Fred C. Church carried insurance on the shed of Joseph Shapiro, 20 Hale street, damaged by fire this morning.

ALLIES SERVE NOTICE OF BOMBARDMENT ON SMYRNA IN ORDER TO CAPTURE RAILROAD



VIEW OF SMYRNA ◊ ◊ ◊ BRITISH BATTLESHIP INFLEXIBLE

A dispatch from Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople received at the state department, Washington, brought the information that Rear Admiral Peirse, commanding the British fleet before Smyrna, delivered an ultimatum to the Turkish commander of the port demanding the surrender of the garrison within twenty-four hours. If the demand was not complied with, the ultimatum continued, the fleet would open a bombardment of the city. Smyrna occupies a strategic point, as may be seen from the accompanying map. There the railroad leaves for Constantinople, and it is this line that the allies want to transport their troops. The sea attack through the Dardanelles and the land attack with Smyrna as a base will then proceed simultaneously.

STEAMER ASHORE

Danish Vessel Reported in Dangerous Position Near the Scaddon Lighthouse

LONDON, March 13.—The wireless station at Fair Isle one of the Shetland islands, Scotland, reports that the Danish steamer, Canadia from Newport News, Feb. 21 for Christiania is ashore in a dangerous position near the Scaddon lighthouse.

THE BABY'S WELFARE A MOTHER'S DREAD

A fear clutches at the heart of the mother that her own little one may not live long. She dreads its second summer, or that it may never wake from its sound sleep. All mankind loves a mother—loves to see a mother love her child. A baby and its mother are insured against ill-health if the mother takes Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a tonic for women that Dr. R. V. Pierce invented nearly a half century ago for women's ills. This is a vegetable tonic, made only of the chicinal roots with glycerine, which puts the female system into perfect healthy action. Before baby's coming it is just the tonic that puts the womanly system into a proper condition to make the birth painless and to insure a healthy child.

Many mothers of families in the United States have reason to be grateful to the person who recommended Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is put up for the single purpose of curing disease peculiar to women. It has sold more largely on this continent than any other medicine for women. Another point in its favor: it is a temperance remedy and does not contain a single drop of alcohol nor of any narcotic.

Young mothers who preserve the charms of face and figure in spite of an increasing family and the care of growing children are always to be envied. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives the strength and health upon which happy motherhood depends. It practically does away with the pains of maternity. It enables the mother to nourish the infant life depending on her, and enjoying the hourly happiness of watching the development of a perfectly healthy child.

FREE—The Common Sense Medical Adviser, bound in cloth, is sent on receipt of 3 dimes (or stamps) to pay expense of wrapping and mailing. Address: Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

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BODY IDENTIFIED

Esther Ryan Found Unconscious and Later Died in Hospital

BOSTON, March 13.—The body of the young woman who was found unconscious on Milton street, Cambridge, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and died in the forenoon at the Cambridge hospital was identified last night as that of Miss Esther Ryan, 21, whose last known address is 195 River street, Cambridge. She is said by the Cambridge police to have worked for L. C. Chase & Co., Boston, and Watertown, and previous to that time at the candy store of Wm. Hennessey, Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge. She is believed to have been the victim of an overdose of some drug taken at a North Cambridge drug store.

Joseph St. Pierre, 39, married, of 109 Walden street, North Cambridge, one of the proprietors of the drug store in question, located at Russell street and Massachusetts avenue, North Cambridge, one Bernard Lehand, 31, single, of 101 Orchard street, West Somerville, nearby, are at station 2, Cambridge, both charged with murder.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

HELD CARD TOURNAMENT

The following were awarded prizes at the card tournament held last evening by the Woodbine club: Hearts, Charles Kenefick and Leo Brick; pitch, George Sullivan and Eugene Sullivan; whist, Messrs. Gargan and Foye; hooby, Ray Chappell and F. Green. The committee in charge included Charles Farrell, Fred Albert and Ray Chappell.

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. bldg.

Don't Experiment

You Will Make No Mistake If You Follow This Lowell Citizen's Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys.

If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are frequently symptoms of kidney trouble, and a remedy which is recommended for the kidneys should be taken in time.

Doan's Kidney Pills is a good remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has acted effectively in many cases in Lowell. Follow the advice of a Lowell citizen.

Mrs. Minnie L. Earle, 64 Rock St., Lowell, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for two or three years and I can recommend them as a good remedy for weak kidneys and lame back. I had been troubled quite a bit by a dull ache in the small of my back. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of it and I have never had near as much trouble since."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Earle had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Real Estate and Personal Property Auctioneer

OFFICE, 162 MARKET ST., LOWELL, MASS.

Real Estate Auction Sale

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th, 1915, AT 3.30 P. M.

I will sell at public auction one-half acre of land, more or less, belonging to the Town of Dracut. This lot of land is situated in Dracut Centre, has a frontage of 55 feet on Pleasant street and 112 feet on Alken avenue. The lot is level, near the car line, has town water in the streets and will be sold by order of the town to the highest bidder.

AT 4 O'CLOCK

I will sell the school house situated in New Boston on the east side of Hildreth street, in Dracut, the building to be removed from the land. This building would make a nice cottage for a person owning land nearby.

Terms of sale: The purchaser must pay a deposit of $50 on the land as soon as sold. The school house will be sold for cash. Other terms at sale.

Per order GEORGE C. CANNEY,
G. F. FOX,
NICHOLAS GALLAGHER,
Board of Assessors for the Town of Dracut.

Thursday, March 18, 1915, at 2 O'Clock P. M., at Powell's Studio, No. 159 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.

I will sell at public auction the equipments of a first-class studio, consisting in part of one Aristo lamp, printing cabinet, backgrounds and furnishings, one Universal portrait lens, No. 3, made by Bausch & Lomb, cost $210; two burnishing machines, outside camera, 6½x8½; lot of wall showcases, counters, desk, picture frames and many articles that space will not allow mentioning. These are all the latest fixtures in this line and it will be to your advantage to attend this sale. Terms, cash.

Per order JOHN POWELL.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; moderate northwest winds, becoming variable.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 LOWELL MASS. SATURDAY MARCH 13 1915 PRICE ONE CENT

THAW ACQUITTED

PLANS COMPLETED FOR THE GREAT WHITE WAY

Council Passes Orders After Hearings on Petitions—New Auto for Police Department

Passage of final papers in connection with Lowell's great white way voted by the municipal council took effect this forenoon when orders providing for pole locations and conduits were voted.

The Lowell Electric Light corporation presented one petition for the construction of underground conduits and another for poles and fixtures thereon. Hearings were held on the petitions and there were no remonstrants. The orders were then voted.

The council, on motion of Mayor Murphy, voted to buy a six-cylinder automobile for the police department at an expense not to exceed $1650. The cost will be charged to the appropriation for public property and the machine will be known as the police auto.

The council took one ballot for a registrar of voters to succeed James H. Rooney. The ballot resulted, as did the six unsuccessful ballots taken at the last meeting, the mayor and Morse voting for Fred Harrison, Carmichael for Charles E. Anderson and Duncan and Putnam for Francis M. Qua.

George H. Taylor and Bertha M. Rugg Gillen appeared before the meeting and asked certain questions about pole locations and other things having to do with the installation of the 170 ornamental luminous arc lights that will constitute the great white way. Their questions were answered satisfactorily. Mr. Taylor feared that the street paving would be seriously interfered with near the corner of Gorham street and Postoffice avenue, but Mr. J. L. Collins, representing the petitioner, said that the street would not be disturbed at that point as a conduit has already been laid there. It was also explained by the mayor that all repairs to streets after the poles and conduits have been installed would be made by the city and charged to the petitioner.

The poles supporting the luminous arcs will be located as follows: Fifty-three poles in Merrimack street, between Bridge and Colburn streets; five poles on Moody street, between Dutton and Worthen streets; 35 poles on Central street, between Merrimack and Church streets; five poles on Gorham street, between Middlesex and Appleton streets; two poles on Appleton street, between Gorham and Central streets; five poles on Prescott street, between Merrimack and Central streets; 12 poles on Bridge street, between Merrimack and Amory streets; two poles on Merrimack square, between Bridge street and the Eastern canal; and 51 poles on Middlesex street, between Gorham and Arch streets.

Asked as to the height of the lights, Mr. Collins said that the length figured was 14 feet 6 inches from the street to the middle of the light.

MURDER TRIAL MONDAY

Alleged Murderers of Chas. Gingras Will Appear in Superior Court for Capital Offence

The first murder trial to take place in this city for several years is scheduled to open in the local court house Monday morning at 10 o'clock when Andrew Barris and Peter Sanuta will be arraigned before Judge Sisk on an indictment charging them with the murder on Oct. 2 of Charles Gingras in the plant of the American Hide & Leather company, where the victim was employed as a second hand. Both defendants live in Lowell, Barris at 36 Wall street, and Sanuta at 17 Howe street. District Attorney Corcoran has charge of the government's case, while Lawyers D. J. Donahue and W. A. Hogan will represent the defendants.

When brought before Judge Edwin in East Cambridge on Jan. 11, two days after the indictment was returned, both pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder. They were then held without bail and have been confined in jail ever since.

A venire of 50 jurymen has been summoned to appear at the courthouse Monday morning and from this number 12 jurors will be selected to hear the trial. It is probable that the entire forenoon session will be occupied selecting a panel to sit on the case and the evidence will not be started until afternoon.

The Gingras murder will be recalled as one of the most brutal committed in this city for many years. Early on the morning of Oct. 2 Gingras was found lying on the floor of one of the rooms at the tannery gasping his last. It is believed that he had carried about $500 in his pockets which was never found.

The police found it difficult for some time to secure enough evidence to hold anyone, although several employes of the tannery were taken to the police station on suspicion. The two defendants were brought to the station a few days after the murder but were not held at that time as no other evidence than exclusive opportunity, as they are said to have been the only men employed at the plant early that morning, could be found against them.

The police continued their work and in their effort to gain evidence against suspects used a dictagraph operated by an interpreter.

The additional evidence proved sufficient to warrant a grand jury indictment and on January 9 the secret indictment was returned and both of the men were taken into custody by state officers. Since that time both sides have been preparing their cases.

What evidence the county has against the defendants except the information alleged to have been secured by use of a dictagraph is not known, although it is said that money deposited in a Providence, R. I. bank may be traced to the defendants but this may be entirely groundless. State Officer Silas P. Smith and Court Officer Edward Byrne have been assisting the local police in securing evidence.

The families of the two men are grieved over the arrest and seem confident of their innocence. Since the prisoners were transferred from East Cambridge to Lowell, it is said that their wives have visited them regularly and offered them encouragement.

Every precaution is taken to give the men a fair trial and if they are not guilty it is hoped they will be speedily set free.

PEACE!

IS ASSURED FOR YOUR stomach, if it is disturbed, distressed, disagreeable—unsettled, sour and sullen, if you use Dys-pep-lets, the delicious creamcolored sugar-coated tablets made by C. I. Hood Co. They sweeten the entire digestive apparatus, give a fresh, clean sensattion through your whole body, take away that dread of meals, that "be-careful-what-you-eat" feeling. Made from pepsin, bismuth, mint, rhubarb and other things good for the stomach. If you don't happen to have a box in your pocket, get one from your druggist, or borrow a couple from the next friend you meet. (N. B. aluminum box only 10c. Other sizes 25c and $1.)

—THE— CHALIFOUX —CORNER—

Your Store

There must be two parties to cover each side of any business. While we are on the selling side, you are on the buying side, and a dry goods business is necessary to the comforts and convenience of every member of a community. This store will not be "Your Store" unless we, who are your servants, conduct it in the manner you desire.

JURY FINDS THAW NOT GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

Four Co-Defendants Were Discharged—Fist Fight in Court Room—"Black Hand" Letter From Boston Threatened District Attorney

NEW YORK, March 13.—Harry K. Thaw was acquitted today of conspiracy in escaping from the Matteawan asylum Aug. 17, 1913, the charge upon which he was brought back to New York from New Hampshire. Roger Thompson, Richard J. Butler, Eugene Duffy and Thomas Flood, the four men who assisted him in his spectacular flight by automobile from Matteawan to Canada, likewise were acquitted.

The jury which acquitted Thaw had labored all night and until 12.20 o'clock this afternoon in an effort to reach a verdict.

As soon as the verdict was announced Thaw was given into the custody of Sheriff Grifenhagen of New York county.

The four co-defendants were discharged.

A motion to have Thaw committed to Matteawan asylum as an insane person was made by Deputy Attorney-General Cook immediately after the jury had rendered its verdict. This motion was combatted by Thaw's counsel, who announced that inasmuch as Thaw was brought here on the conspiracy charge and "found not guilty he should be returned to the state of New Hampshire as a sane man.

Formal motion that he be so returned was then made by Thaw's lawyers.

Justice Page announced he would hear arguments on this motion next Monday afternoon, March 15. In the meantime Thaw was remanded to the Tombs.

Fist Fight in Court

The closing proceedings in court were enlivened by a personal encounter between John Lanyon, a private detective in the employ of the attorney general's office, and Sheriff Grifenhagen of New York county. Lanyon resented the sheriff's order barring him from the court-room, as a private individual, and after a dispute, it is said, struck the sheriff.

The trouble occurred while Justice Page was leaving the room and as the jury was filing out of the room after having listened to the court stenographer's reading of portions of Thaw's testimony.

Detective Arrested

Justice Page ordered Lanyon arrested and he was locked up in contempt of court.

The verdict was reached quickly after the reading of that portion of Thaw's testimony which concerned his intent in escaping from Matteawan—as to whether he intended to commit a crime or thought he was within his rights—his own views as to his sanity and his assumption of all claim for the alleged conspiracy, exonerating the other four defendants.

Mother Well Pleased

Upon advice of counsel, Thaw declined to comment on the verdict. His aged mother said she was "intensely pleased." Franklin Kennedy, deputy attorney general, conducting the case, said he was satisfied with the verdict as to Thaw but thought the other four men should have been convicted.

Detective Apologized

After the jury had been discharged, Lanyon was brought into court. He apologized to Justice Page and to Sheriff Grifenhagen and was released.

Black Hand Letter

Franklin Kennedy, the deputy attorney general who conducted the state's case, turned over to the police an anonymous typewritten letter, bearing a Boston postmark of yesterday. The writer proclaimed himself chief of the Black Hand, said he would be in court today, intimated that dire consequences would follow a conviction of Thaw, and concluded: "H. K. Thaw is sane and must be set at liberty."

The Boston police were notified and an attempt will be made, it was said, to arrest the writer.

FOUR BOYS KILLED BY OIL TANK EXPLOSION

11,000 Gallon Tank Blew Up—Seven Persons Injured—Four Men Missing

NEW YORK, March 13.—The explosion of a large oil tank adjoining the Long Island railroad freight yard in the East New York section of Brooklyn shortly after noon today, killed four boys and seriously injured seven other persons. Four men employes of the Drew-Levick Co., which owned the tank were reported missing.

The tank was partly underground and was said to have contained 11,000 gallons of oil. The force of the explosion shattered windows several blocks from the scene. The four boys killed were playing nearby and met instant death. Those injured were passersby in the street who were knocked down.

The oil in the tank is believed to have been ignited by sparks from a freight engine in the railroad yard. The fire which followed burned so fiercely that the firemen were unable to get near it.

NARROW ESCAPE

Elodien Viron Found in Bed With Gas Escaping

Shortly after seven o'clock this morning a fellow roomer noticed a strong odor of gas escaping from the room of Elodien Viron in the lodging house at 500 Moody street and upon investigation it was found that the room was filled with the deadly gas and that Viron was lying upon his bed in a semi-conscious condition.

The ambulance was summoned at once to the house and the man carried down and rushed to the Lowell hospital; an examination there showed that his condition was not necessarily serious.

Viron continued steadily to improve and at noontime it was thought that he would suffer no serious effects from his narrow escape from asphyxiation. The man is a woodchopper and had only been here a short time. A carelessly turned gas cock was responsible for the escape of gas.

STEAMERS ARRIVE

NEW YORK, March 13.—Arrived steamers Manuel Calvo from Cadiz; Bergensfjord from Berlen.

BUILDING TORN DOWN

A gang of workmen under the supervision of John Simpson, are busily engaged in tearing down the building situated at the corner of Warren and Hurd streets which has been condemned. The structure is owned by the Middlesex Co., and was utilized a number of years ago as a corporation boarding house.

The Judgment of God on the Wickedness in Lowell. Who can escape? Dr. Bartlett Sunday night.

MODERNIZE!

Keep up with the times.

Wire your home for electric light and enjoy the comfort and convenience which it will bring you.

Many people are taking advantage of the excellent opportunity which we now offer, and are wiring their homes complete with fixtures at small cost.

Are you one of them?

Lowell Electric Light Corp.

50 Central St.

WITH CHURCH SERVICE

FUNERAL OF LATE EDGAR L. FAY TOOK PLACE THIS AFTERNOON—SERVICES AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

The remains of the late Edgar L. Fay were this afternoon tenderly consigned to their last resting place in the Lowell cemetery after impressive services conducted at the home of deceased and at St. Anne's church of which he was a vestryman.

At 2 o'clock a private service was conducted at the home of deceased, 105 Nesmith street, during which prayers were recited by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's church.

The funeral cortege left the home at 2.15 o'clock and proceeded to St. Anne's church, where at 2.30 o'clock the regular Episcopal service was conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, assisted by the curate, Rev. J. N. Suter. During the service appropriate hymns were sung by the vested choir of the church. Present at the funeral was a large delegation from Pentucket lodge, A. F. and A. M.

The honorary bearers were Messrs. Franklin, Nourse, Fred P. Marble, Charles W. Eaton, Charles F. Grover, all vestrymen of the church. The active bearers were Messrs. Clarence A. McCoy, William Waller, Fred B. Emerson, Willard Parker, Peter Craig, John R. Martin, Frank Burns and Walter Wigley.

The regular ushers of the church served under the direction of Charles A. Midwood. The attendance at the church was very large as deceased had been prominent in church circles, and had a host of friends. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the Episcopal burial service was conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Charles F. Grover and the interment was under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MRS. ROCKEFELLER DEAD

Plans for Funeral Held in Abeyance to Await Arrival of Mr. Rockefeller and His Son

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., March 13.—Plans for the funeral of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller who died yesterday at her home here were held in abeyance to await the arrival of Mr. Rockefeller and his son, who were speeding north in a special train from Ormond, Fla. They were due to reach here late today.

In the absence of definite plans, however, it was regarded as probable that funeral services would be held here tomorrow afternoon and that Mrs. Rockefeller would be buried at Cleveland. Only one member of the Rockefeller family, it was thought, would be unable to attend the funeral. This is Mrs. Harold F. McCormick of Chicago, Mrs. Rockefeller's daughter, who is now in Switzerland recovering from an illness. Mrs. E. Parmalee, the other daughter, and Miss Lucy Spellman, Mrs. Rockefeller's sister, were both at the Rockefeller home here today.

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ANOTHER BRITISH SHIP SUNK BY THE GERMANS

German Cruiser Dresden Sank British Bark—German Advance on Przasnysz Checked — Swedish Steamer Hit Mine—British Push Forward

The German cruiser Dresden added another victim to her list by sinking the British bark Conway Castle off the coast of Chile.

British Push Forward

The British army to which has been assigned the task of leading the present attack on the western battlefront is still attempting to push forward and thus far German efforts to drive it back apparently have failed. Today's official report from Berlin says that an effort to recapture Neuve Chapelle made progress for a time, but was abandoned later when the Germans encountered superior forces of British. The correspondent of a Paris newspaper telegraphs that the British artillery fire was so accurate that the Germans moved their headquarters from Lille.

Fighting in Champagne

Spasmodic fighting was increasing yesterday in Champagne and the Vosges, but apparently the French army is leaving the initiative to the British as no serious engagements were in progress except in the vicinity of Neuve Chapelle.

Germans Claim Success

The German war office states that the new attack in Northern Poland has thus far been successful and that the Russians have been compelled to fall back beyond the Bohr river.

Swedish Steamer Hit Mine

The Swedish steamer Anna struck a mine off Scarborough on the east coast of England this morning and foundered. Two members of her crew were killed by the explosion. Eighteen were rescued by a passing steamer.

Bombardment of Dardanelles

Announcement from the French ministry of marine states that the bombardment of the Dardanelles was continued yesterday but leaves in doubt the amount of damage inflicted on the Turkish fortifications. The statement refers to an attack on batteries commanding the bay of Morto, at the entrance to the Dardanelles and to mine sweeping operations in the first minefield. Previous official reports gave the impression that the forts at the entrance of the straits had been badly damaged if not destroyed, that the defense works at the narrowest part of the passage were under attack and that one-third of the straits had been cleared of mines.

German Advance Checked

The German movement in northern Poland is developing rapidly, straining the resources of the Russians to prevent a further advance and the penetration of their fortified line. The Russian war office reports that the German advance on Przasnysz reported to have been pushed within two and a half miles of the city by the Germans had been checked. The Germans are bringing up new forces and attempting flanking movements.

Turks Defeated

The Turkish armies in Turkish Armenia along the Black sea and in northwestern Persia have sustained further defeats. In Armenia the Russians captured an entire Turkish battery and in Persia the Turks were again compelled to fall back.

Italy Prepares for Action

It is reported in Rome that Austria has refused to discuss the session of Trieste to Italy and is willing to yield only a small part of the province of Trent. Italy, it is said, has completed military preparations "for any eventuality."

ALLIED FLEET CONTINUES ITS EFFORTS TO FORCE THE DARDANELLES

LONDON, March 13.—In the east the battle of Przasnysz, now in its opening stages, and in the west the operations around La Bassee, where the Germans are massing troops in an endeavor to regain the ground recently taken by British and Indian contingents, are expected to develop into events of military importance during the coming week.

The allied fleet meantime is continuing its efforts to force the Dardanelles

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TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

A man named Philip Claremont of 157 Perkins street was injured today in the Bancroft Piano Stool factory. One finger of his right hand was caught in one of the machines. He was taken to the Lowell hospital by the ambulance.

ATTACK ON DARDANELLES

BOMBARDMENT RESUMED BY FRENCH AND BRITISH WARSHIPS, SAYS ATHENS

PARIS, March 13.—The bombardment of the Dardanelles was resumed yesterday morning by French and British battleships, says a despatch to the Matin from Athens. Seventy small mine sweepers are beginning to clear the mine fields, under the direction of officers representing the British and French navies.

"The allied fleets," says the Matin, "still have eight or ten forts and a certain number of coast batteries to reduce but it is the general opinion they will enter the sea of Marmora within a fortnight if the land forces co-operating with them also can continue their advance."

PARIS DESCRIBES BOMBARDMENT

PARIS, March 12 (11.30 p. m.)—Operations of French and British warships against the fortifications at the entrance to the Dardanelles and in the first mine field on March 10 and 11 are described in an official statement issued tonight by the ministry of marine. The communication says:

"During the day of the 10th in bad weather two British warships shelled two forts at Bulair (on the Gallipoli peninsula on the gulf of Saros) while two other British battleships bombarded the light batteries which command the Bay of Morto at the entrance to the Dardanelles. During the night of the 10th-11th mine sweepers entered the straits under cover of the guns of a battleship and a cruiser and succeeded in operating in the first mine-field, notwithstanding a hot fire from the guns of the denfenses.

"French divisions resumed on the 11th operations begun the day before against the fortifications of Bulair and the light batteries above the Bay of Morto."

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Following free organ recitals this afternoon and Sunday, the Lowell Opera House will formally open its entertainment season Monday night, with Lois Weber and Phillips Smalley in "Sunshine Molly," a powerful story of the oil fields. This production is a Paramount, and there is no more to be said with reference to quality.

"Sunshine Molly" is a departure from the hackneyed subjects of screen productions. It shows the inside workings of an old field, its dreary drudgery, its hopeless waiting for a return on money put into wells, its population of uneducated, uncultured people forming a little world of their own. In contrast to this are the towering characters and great hearts that are displayed when brought to the test. Lois Weber, who plays the title role, gives some of her best work, and will endear the part of "Sunshine Molly" to all audiences. Phillips Smalley, playing opposite Lois Weber, as "Bull" Forrest, lends all the strength of his personality to bring this part to the height it was intended to reach. This is a play that is sure to be welcome to every class of society, for it dips subtly into all and does so with rare grace and finish.



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NEWS OF DRACUT

First Brush Fire This Year—Social, Personal and Other Items

A threatening brush fire broke out at Belle Grove in the rear of the home of H. A. Flanders, yesterday forenoon, and it was only after several hours' work that a gang of men under the direction of Deputy Fire Warden H. A. Flanders put the fire out.

It is believed the fire was caused by a carelessly thrown lighted match. The blaze quickly spread through the fields and when the deputy fire warden discovered it several acres had been covered. Inasmuch as the blaze was working its way towards buildings, Mr. Flanders summoned seven or eight men and armed them with shovels and steel brooms. The flames ate their way through the dry brush and for some time it was feared the entire district would be the prey of the fire. After constant work on the part of the volunteer firemen the blaze was subdued at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Will Build

The East Dracut Republican club recently purchased a large strip of land on Merrimack avenue near the corner of Kirby street in Kenwood and by May 1st work on the erection of a home for the club will be started. The land contains 4,000 square feet and it is proposed to erect a one-story wooden building.

The club was founded a few years ago and has made rapid progress since its inception. The membership roll contains over 100 names and the organization is a very good financial condition. The officers of the club are as follows: Fred P. Vinal, president; James Craven, vice president; Arthur Hayward, secretary; Henri Jodoin, treasurer; Henry Waring, Walter Phelps and Mr. Harvey, trustees.

Big Transaction

Hallie Kaplan, a resident of this city, has purchased a large tract of farm land in Kenwood and within a few months the purchaser and his family will remove upon their new property.

The land contains 97 acres and is located near the Nichis mine off the old Lawrence road. Mr. Kaplan intends to start the erection of a home at once and his intention is to develop the land in order to start into the poultry business on a large scale. The property was purchased from a Mr. Foster.

Dracut Grange

An important meeting of the Dracut Grange was held Monday night at the hall in the Centre village. The first degree was conferred on a large class by the regular officers, and the second degree was put through by the gentlemen's degree staff. Next Monday evening the third degree will be conferred on another large class by the ladies' degree staff.

Summer Camps

The summer camps, and they are numerous, along the bank of the Merrimack river at Belle Grove are being put in shape and it is believed the camping season will open about April 19. The interior of the buildings is being renovated while the lawn surrounding the camps is being put in shape.

Is Anxious

Reinold Rhomberg, a farmer residing near the Kenwood school, is very anxious about his sister, who is in Austria. Mr. Rhomberg has written several letters since the outbreak of the war but never received a reply. Although he was informed through the Austrian press that there has been no fighting where his sister is located at Dorbirn, Austria, he feels something has happened to her, for he believes she would reply to his letters.

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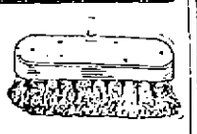
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The final standing of the leaders wes as follows:

	Won	Lost	H. R.	H. A.
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WASHINGTON, March 13.—The full story of how the American steamship William P. Frye was sunk in the South Atlantic with her cargo of wheat by the German commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich was officially laid before the American government today by the Frye's commander, Captain H. H. Kiehne.

Upon Captain Kiehne's formal statement made before state department officials the United States will decide upon its course, which probably will be a demand for an expression of regret from Germany and payment for the loss of the ship and cargo.

Captain Kiehne, with Assistant Secretary Peters of the treasury department, went to the state department, where he was received by Secretary Bryan and then went into a conference with Counsellor Lansing, at which the members of the advisory neutrality board and representatives of the owners of the Frye were present. The captain's detailed statement was taken for record.

The next step in the case cannot be taken until the question of the destination of the Frye's cargo is determined and the state department will await action on that point by her owners, who must present certain proofs on which the government will predicate its action.

Captain Kiehne was questioned at length as to the procedure of the German commander from the time the Frye was sighted until the Americans were landed safely in port. The American captain submitted willingly to search and assured the German he had no cargo but wheat. The German officer examined the ship's papers carefully, he said, and then the cargo was ordered thrown overboard.

DEFENDS CAPT. THIERICHSENS

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Count Bernstorff, German ambassador, in discussing with state department officials today the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye defended the action of Captain Thierichsens of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, contending he acted under the declaration of London.

FUNERALS

JEAN—The funeral of Mrs. Auguste Jean took place this morning from her home, 735 Moody street and was largely attended. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I., and Rev. Joseph Boldue, O. M. I., as deacon and subdeacon. The bearers were J. H. Morin, Joseph Dextra, Joseph Richard, Napoleon Guenette, J. A. Foisy and Jos. Boulc. St. Anne's sodality of which deceased was a member was represented by Mesdames L. P. Turcotte, Napoleon Lecare, Alexis Lamarre and Joseph Jalbert. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Boldue, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

LADD—The funeral of Frank J. Ladd was held from his residence, 109 Fairmount street, Thursday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Ransom A. Greene, D. D., pastor of the Charlestown Universalist church. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Frank K. Stearns, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

THORMBER—The funeral of George W. Thormber was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 12 Colburn street, Rev. Allan C. Ferrin, pastor of the High street Congregational church officiating. Among the floral offerings was a wreath from Messrs. Burns, Mellen, Murkland, Sargent, Bickford and Brennan. The bearers were Joseph Donnelly, William Burke, Thomas Coulter, William Bickford, Nicholas Allen and John Donnelly. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LAVOIE—The funeral of Dorothy Rose Lavoie took place yesterday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Lavoie, 513 Wilder street. Services were also held at the grave in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Billodeau had charge of the arrangements. Among the floral offerings were: Pillow, inscribed "Our Baby," family; spray, inscribed "Dorothy," Mrs. S. Lavoie and family; star on base inscribed "Our Darling," Grandfather and Grandmother Fremeau; and other tributes from Misses Eva, Blanche, Dora and Wilfred Fremeau, Mr. and Mrs. Regan and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lavoie, Miss M. R. Brodeur, Miss R. Saintline, Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ashworth, Mr. and Mrs. F. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and family, Miss F. Chippendale, Miss L. Dayon, Mr. P. Desjardin, Mrs. and Miss Fontaine, Miss M. Guilbene, Mears & Adams Shoe Co., Misses C. Cronin, M. Wallace, H. Spencer and C. Wallace, H. E. Wright & Sons, Mr. E. R. Leighton.

DUDLEY—The funeral of Mary Dudley took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 65 Durant street, and was largely attended. At St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Denis O'Brien, of Cambridge. The bearers were: Messrs. Michael Burns, Clarence Cunninghant, James Mullen, Peter McNally, Frank Quinn and Edward Foye.

Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. O'Brien. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker Peter Davey.

CROWLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Crowley, wife of William Crowley, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 15 Dutton street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including a number from out of town. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Joseph Curtin, assisted by Rev. Timothy Callahan as deacon and Rev. James Kerrigan as subdeacon. There were many beautiful floral tributes including a pillow inscribed "Mother" from the family, and pieces from Mrs. Hannah Ford, Mrs. Henry Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Henry Roach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fullerton, Mrs. A. Quimby and Mary Quimby, Mrs. Annie Watson and son, Mrs. Mary Hickey, Henry L'Hereux, John Donahue and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Welch, office of superintendent B. & M. R. R., Nashua, N. H., George Ward and John Sullivan, Mrs. Timothy Flanagan, Mrs. Sarah Hurley and Miss Mary Vermeuillin. The bearers were John and Simon Flynn, John Parker and Thomas Mahoney. At the grave Rev. Joseph Curtin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FENNELL—The funeral of Mrs. Abbie M. Fennell took place this morning from her late home, 437 Lincoln street, at 8.30 o'clock, and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where a solemn high mass was sung by Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., with Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Fr. McDermott, O. M. I., as subdeacon. The floral tributes were: Large standing easel on base, inscribed "Wife," from bereaved husband, and pieces from brothers and sisters, George Munroe, John O'Loughlin, Michael O'Loughlin, John Perry, Joseph Howard, Charles Cassidy, Edward O'Brien, Henry Foley, Hustler club, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan H. Kendall, Charles Miller, Mrs. Hattie Nichols, Benton H. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Drouey, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland, Frederick and George Pasho, friends; the spiritual bouquets were from Fennell family, Mrs. Ella Ryan, Mrs. Catherine Smith, Florence and Eanier Campbell, Mrs. Charles Emerson, Mr. George Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. John Pinarde.

The many mourners from out of town were friends from Concord, Mass., Burlington, Mass., Billerica and Boston.

The bearers were Michael Drouey, Henry Hutchins, William Barrows, John O'Loughlin, Michael Cullinana and John Pinarde.

After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. The funeral was largely attended and was under the direction of Undertaker J. J. O'Connell

DEATHS

DESSERT—Mrs. Hormisdas Dessert, nee Delima Cayer, aged 44 years, died today at her home, 33 Tucker street. She leaves a husband, four brothers, Ernest and Edmond Cayer of Joliette, Que., and Joseph and Azarie Cayer of St. Ligouri, Que., seven sisters, Mesdames A. Boucher, of Joliette, N. Lepine and Eulalie Grenier of Montreal, H. Garneau, E. Parent, M. L. Grenier, of Manitoba, and A. Rivet, of this city. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

CARTER—Mrs. Julia Tyler Carter, wife of the late Charles E. Carter, and formerly of this city, died yesterday in Reading, aged 64 years.

FERRON—Mrs. Agnes Ferron of 57 Rock street, wife of Joseph Ferron, died last night at the Lowell hospital, aged 35 years. Besides her husband, she leaves her father and mother; her children, Victor, Anna, Louise, Yvonne and Morris; a sister, Laura Dayor, and three brothers, Emile, Henry and Arthur.

SABRE—Peter W. Sabre, aged 39 years and 8 months, died this morning at his home, 33 England street. Besides his wife, Ethel, he leaves four children, Alice M. Marion L., William T. and Gilbert F., his father, William H. Sabre, three brothers, George F., Gilbert J. and William J. and five sisters, Miss Mary M., Mrs. Homer Gill and Mrs. Harry E. Mills, of Lowell, and Mrs. Wm. Lawrence, and Miss Loretta F. Sabre, of New York.

BROWN—Died in Chelmsford, March 12, Jerome H. Brown, aged 65 years, 7 months and 5 days. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Brown, one son, Bridgham Brown, two brothers, James W. and Charles W. Brown, of Norwich, Vt.; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Stratton of Norwich, Vt., Misses Mary and Ellen Brown of Manchester, N. H.

TARENT—Irene Tarent, aged 16 years, died this morning at the home of Mrs. John Redmond, 12 Whipple street. She leaves two sisters, Misses Anastasia and Gertrude Tarrant.

NICKLES—Mrs. Sarah A. Nickles, a former resident of this city, died Friday morning at her home, 10 Lincoln avenue, in Nashua, N. H., at the age of 49 years and 4 months. She is survived by two daughters, Blanche Nickles and Mrs. Hazel Moulton; two sons, Edward and Percy Nickles; also four sisters and four brothers. Boston papers please copy.

HASSAN—Abdullah Hassan, aged 22 years, died yesterday at the state hospital, Tewksbury. The body was brought to the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SWEENEY—Miss Mary Sweeney died in this city March 12, aged 70 years. She was an old resident of the city and a devout attendant of the Immaculate Conception church. She is survived by nieces.

FIGEL—Sarah, aged 3 months, died today at the home of the parents, Charles and Annie Figel, 91 Chelmsford street.

MARCHAND—Agnes, aged 13 days, died today at the home of the parents, Antonio and Delphine Marchand, 85 Easton street.

SPERLING—Antonina, aged 2 days, died today at the home of the parents, Stanislaus and Francisca Sperling, 129 Front street.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DOWS—Died March 11, in this city, Mrs. Annie H. Dows. Funeral services will be held at 339 Walker street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DOLE—Died March 11th, at Melrose, Mass., Miss S. Augusta Dole, aged 80 years. Funeral services will be held at the Edson cemetery chapel Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SWEENEY—The funeral of Miss Mary Sweeney will take place on Monday morning from 138 Pleasant street at 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Friends invited. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

NICKLES—Died in Nashua, N. H., Mar. 12, 1915, at her home, 10 Lincoln avenue, Mrs. Sarah A. Nickles, formerly of this city. Funeral services will be held at the chapel in Carlisle cemetery on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

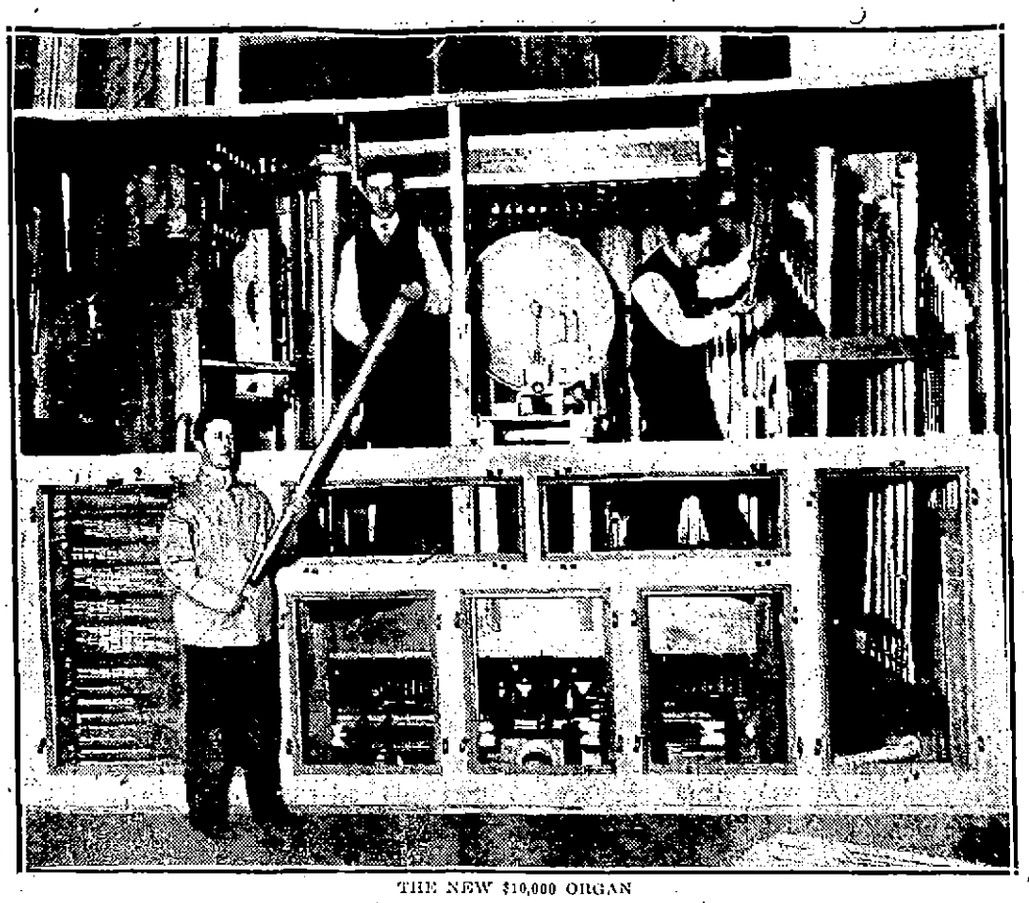
HEALD—Died in this city March 12, Jesse S. Heald, at the age of 46 years. The body will be removed to the home if his brother, Mr. Eugene B. Heald, in Lancaster, Mass., where funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

SABRE—The funeral of Peter W. Sabre will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, from his late home, 35 England street. A requiem mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Higgins Bros.

BROWN—The funeral of Jerome H. Brown will take place Monday afternoon. Services will be held at his late residence on the North road, Chelmsford Centre, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

TARENT—The funeral of Irene Tarent will take place Monday morning, (March 15), at 7.30 o'clock from the home of Mrs. John Redmond, 12 Whipple street. A requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Higgins Bros.

NEW ORGAN INSTALLED AT LOWELL OPERA HOUSE—THEATRE OPENS MONDAY

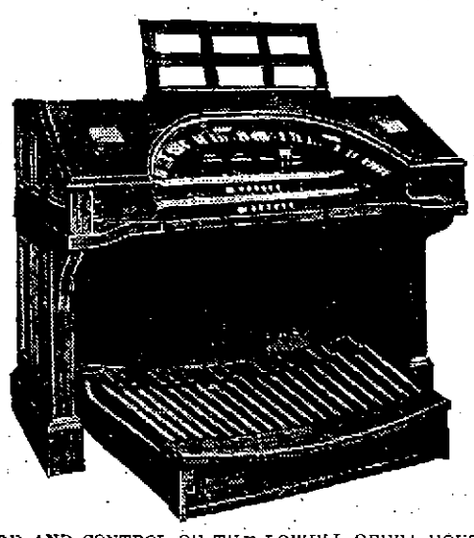


THE NEW $10,000 ORGAN

The organ recital scheduled for yesterday afternoon at the Lowell Opera House was postponed owing to the non-arrival of the "blower" which did not reach the theatre until 1.30 o'clock and was not installed for several hours later. However, rather than disappoint the large gathering that filled the playhouse, the management arranged for the presentation of an orchestral concert that was very delightful.

Mr. Allan Lowe, one of the lessees, announced that recitals on the Wurlitzer grand had been arranged for this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon. The recitals will be free to the public and all are invited to attend.

The organ was completed last evening and given a trial at 9 o'clock. It was reported that every detail was carefully arranged and that a treat was in store for those who attend either of the recitals announced.



KEYBOARD AND CONTROL OF THE LOWELL OPERA HOUSE GRAND ORGAN

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Stirling mills of this city are running full time on domestic woolen orders.

Christopher Conaton of the Bay State mills will open his summer camp for the season on a few weeks.

Charlie Kenefick, president of the Woodbine club was the winner of the card tournament, conducted last night.

Fred Flaherty of the American Hide & Leather Co., returned last night after visiting several friends in Nashua, N. H.

A night force has been added at the plant of the Crown mills, Attleboro, Mass., and prospects are unusually bright.

James Landers of the Boston & Maine repair shops has returned to work after being confined to his home with illness.

John Handley, vice president of the Loomfixers' union is rated as one of the most energetic workers in labor circles in this city.

The spring convention of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers will be held at the Copley-Plaza, Boston, April 28th and 29th.

Government figures show that the United States had about 75 per cent more wool on hand January 1, 1915, than on the same date a year previous.

The 331st monthly meeting of the Textile club, an organization of mill agents and superintendents, was held at Young's hotel, Boston, last Saturday.

The Mears, Adams Shoe Co., of this city is running remarkably well on domestic orders, and the output has been increased materially in the last few weeks.

Bigelow-Hartford Carpet preferred is as strong as ever above 105, but the common has slipped back below 80. It is simply a case of complete distribution not yet having been effected.

On Monday evening, the Loomfixers' union will hold its regular meeting and considerable business of importance will come up for transaction. All members are requested to attend.

Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers made quite an impression at the meeting held by the Loomfixers' union in Fall River last night. Mr. McMahon was on the program as the principal speaker.

The cotton mills of this city and other textile centers will undoubtedly benefit from the war now that the summer months are nearing and lighter materials will be needed for wearing apparel by the various armies.

The woolen mills are getting the bulk of the business derived from the war, and seven woolen plants in Lowell and surrounding towns are working overtime on foreign orders for blankets, uniform cloths and other materials.

The McElwain Shoe Co., of Nashua, N. H., which has been working on a large order for army shoes for several months past is curtailing in several of the departments. The night work has been done away with completely.

During 1914, 94 new mills went into operation. These mills were large enough to attract attention, and there is no way to estimate the number of small producers, plants with anywhere from 10 to 25 machines, which have started in business during that year.

In a month or more, quite an exodus of campers will leave the city for life in the open, and the mill operatives who work daytimes will have plenty of opportunity to spend a delightful evening with their friends on the banks of the Merrimack or Concord.

The Greek mill operatives will hold a meeting in Trades & Labor hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of bettering their conditions. Prominent Greek business men will address the meeting and an out-of-town Greek labor official has also been secured.

When it comes to discussing national conditions, we've got to hand it to Peter Coutu, president of the Loomfixers' union. The well known labor official had them all stopped in the little debate held between a few other labor officials and himself at Trades & Labor hall a few days ago, and they all admitted it.

There is considerable talk among the employes of the Massachusetts mills of starting a baseball team this season, and Tom Baxter has been appointed a committee of one to see if the plan cannot be carried out. A few years back Tom was one of the best backstops in amateur circles in this city, and he feels fully confident of doing a come-back stunt.

It is estimated that during the past six months orders aggregating over $22,000,000 in value have been placed for textile products with American manufacturers. A short time ago it was stated that 52 of our domestic mills were engaged in the production of various woolen and cotton goods for different foreign governments, and it is understood that there are still further orders to be placed in the immediate future.

Frank Haggerty, the popular salesman at the Merrimack Clothing Co., has made quite a name for himself in basketball this season. Frank is manager and centre for the Y. M. C. I. seconds, the aggregation which has not been defeated this year, and his work has been mainly responsible for pulling his team out of many a bad hole. Many believe that Frank would have fitted in nicely in the series just closed between the Centralville A. C. and Lowell Five.

Bricklayers' Union

The Bricklayers' union held its regular business session in Trades & Labor hall last evening but only business of a routine nature was transacted.

Stage Employes' Union

The Stage Employes' union met late last night in Trades & Labor hall and a grist of routine business was disposed of. The labor forward movement and various labor questions were discussed, and interesting remarks on the good of the union were made by several of the members. The secretary's report denoted progress.

Machinists' Union

The Machinists' union held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting in Cotton Spinners' hall last evening and considerable important business was transacted. Two new members were admitted and six applications for membership were turned over to the investigating committee which will report on them at the next regular meeting. The labor forward movement was discussed at length, and a number of important reports were read and accepted. A number of communications from other unions and from the American Federation were referred to the secretary for disposal. The secretary's report showed the union to be in an excellent financial condition.

Annual Statement of F. E. Nelson Co.

President, F. E. Nelson; treasurer, Fred W. Fisher. Annual meeting, Jan. 19. End of fiscal year, Dec. 31. Report shows: Assets, real estate, $60,000; merchandise, $77,692; cash and debts, receivable, $7717; Haverhill lease, $2010; fixtures and improvements, $5000; total, $152,419. Liabilities, capital stock, $100,000; accounts payable, $731; floating indebtedness, $17,250; profit and loss, $4448; total, $152,419.

Annual Statement of M. Marks Co.

President and treasurer, Moses Marks; directors, Moses Marks and Aubin Belanger; annual meeting, Feb. 26. End of fiscal year, Dec. 5. Report shows: Assets, machinery, $300; merchandise, $5500; cash and debts receivable, $2200 total, $8000. Liabilities, capital stock, $1000; accounts payable, $3800; surplus, $3200; total, $8000.

Production Figures

One of the things which has been found out in regard to the production of uniform cloth and which has also been found out in regard to cotton fabrics is that the percentage of production has been figured too high in by far the greatest majority of instances. There are any number of cases in cotton goods where manufacturers figure on obtaining 90 per cent. production, and where they do not actually obtain any more than 85 per cent. of the maximum production. It is claimed that the conditions are even more radical in the production of woolen goods, and that the actual percentages of production for the number of looms engaged over a period of time has fallen much below what manufacturers have previously figured. For this reason, certain fabrics have been carrying a portion of the expenses which they did not deserve to carry, and some of the fabrics have been earning much greater amounts than others. Thus it will be seen that the investigation which has been going on, and the opportunity to get exact figures has been greater recently than it has been in the past.

It is certain that a large number of manufacturers do make fewer tests than they should, and the figures which they use are not at all exact. The foregoing statements do not mean that in a good many instances the various plants are not operated at a high state of efficiency, and the labor and other expenses kept at the lowest points possible for the various plants, but it does mean that the results secured on the various fabrics are very inaccurate. In considering this question of fabric costs, one of the great criticisms is that so many different methods, and such inaccurate results only tend to continually upset the market and give manufacturers the idea they are making profits when such is not the case. Inaccurate cost will influence a manufacturer's price when he needs business, and it is a well known fact that the low price of one manufacturer will generally force low prices, or at least generally low prices among manufacturers of similar goods. Thus one manufacturer may believe he is securing a reasonable profit when in reality he is himself sustaining a loss, and in addition is forcing other manufacturers also to sustain losses.

The chances are that the manufacturer who has made the low price has no intention of making a price which does not represent a profit, but his method of obtaining the cost has given him a wrong impression regarding his ability. If every manufacturer adopted some reasonable method for securing the most of making the various fabrics, it is very certain that there would not be the variation which there is in selling prices. It is no unusual thing upon woolen goods to see prices vary as much as 50 cents per yard. Investigations which have been made, and costs submitted from the various manufacturers, also show similar results. The prices quoted for government contracts can only be explained by the inaccurate methods which are used in securing the costs. It is very true that some of the quotations which are made include a profit, while others are made at cost in order to secure the contract for making the goods, but even allowing the widest variation, there is no reasonable explanation of the variation in quoted prices except through the inaccurate methods by which the costs are obtained.

There undoubtedly has been a great improvement in methods during the past few years, but there is still a very great opportunity for more accurate methods to be installed where none are used today, or where inaccurate ones are now noted. Individual manufacturers will naturally always adopt their own ideas in regard to the desirability or undesirability of selling certain fabrics at any particular time, but many of them have had their ideas influenced by the costs of production which they have secured and which have been incorrect, and if they had secured the right results their methods might have been influenced thereby, and the low prices avoided. Discussions and details regarding the methods and results which different concerns are obtaining cannot be too numerous if the industry is to progress in the fastest manner possible.

Certainly, the conservatism in buying and the difficult operating conditions have forced the obtaining of more accurate costs of production. Where some of these better results have been secured, the various manufacturers have awakened to their lack of foresight in the past, and none of the inaccurate results of the past will be tolerated any longer if it is possible to avoid them. This development is very desirable from a mill, and also from a distribution standpoint, and it cannot affect too many of the textile concerns in the domestic market.

NO ALUM in CLEVELAND'S SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER

LOCAL CATHOLIC NEWS

RETREAT FOR MEN AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—40 HOURS' DEVOTION AT ST. PATRICK'S

At the Immaculate Conception church tomorrow evening will open the annual week's retreat for men to be conducted by the Dominican Fathers from New York. One of the missionaries will preach at each of the masses tomorrow and the opening service of the retreat will be held at 5.30 in the evening. The regular services through the week will be held at 6.15, 6.30 and 8 o'clock in the morning and at 7.30 o'clock in the evening. A brief instruction will be given at the mass at a quarter past 5 and the service will conclude in time to allow those who work in the mills to get in on time.

The Dominican preachers are noted for their eloquence and their missions at the Immaculate have always been very successful.

At St. Patrick's Church

The Forty Hours' devotions opened at St. Patrick's church yesterday morning with a solemn high mass followed by a procession and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. James J. Kerrigan, assisted by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan as deacon and Rev. Joseph A. Curtin as sub-deacon.

Confessions were heard yesterday afternoon and evening and this morning at the early masses several hundred men, women and children received holy communion. The devotions will be brought to a close at the parish mass, which will be celebrated at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, the celebrant to be Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Jas. J. Kerrigan. At the close of the mass a procession will take place and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held.

St. Margaret's

The members of the children's sodality of St. Margaret's church will receive their monthly communion at the 8 o'clock mass tomorrow morning. Rev. C. J. Galligan, pastor, informed the writer today the annual coal collection will be cancelled this year and instead a concert and social party will be conducted at the Highland club hall on St. Patrick's night.

Immaculate Conception

The monthly communion of the members of the Immaculate Conception sodality will be held tomorrow morning at the 7.30 o'clock mass. A week from tomorrow the members of the Holy Name society will receive in a body and on the same Sunday the quarterly communion of the members of the Y. M. C. I. will take place.

St. Joseph's

The married women's retreat at St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste churches, which was started last Sunday, will come to a close tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Fr. Prud'homme, O. M. I., will preach at St. Jean Baptiste church, while Rev. Fr. Boissonneault, O. M. I., will occupy the pulpit in the other church. Tomorrow evening at 6.30 o'clock the unmarried women's retreat will open to continue all week.

St. Louis'

The married women's annual retreat at St. Louis' church will open tomorrow evening with Rev. Fr. Alberic, O. S. F., of Canada as the preacher. Special services will be held every evening at 7.30 o'clock and in the morning special masses followed by instructions will be celebrated.

Notre Dame de Lourdes

At Notre Dame de Lourdes church the married and unmarried women's retreat will come to a close in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and in the evening the unmarried and married men's mission will open. The preacher is Rev. Fr. Henault, O. M. I., of Canada.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending March 13, 1915

March
4—Bella Cowburgh, 30, salpingitis.
5—Joseph Sawyer, 68, myocarditis.
Bridget Scully, 69, arterio-sclerosis.
Myles V. Molony, 61, lob. pneumonia.
Charles F. Dutney, 1 d, prem. birth.
America Medias, 11 m., rickets.
Mary O'Regan, 29, ac. mil. tuberculosis.
6—Girard McMahon, 14 d., malformation.
Sarah J. Hornbrook, 57, strangulated hernia.
Jean O. Beckett, 6 m., ac. lob. pneumonia.
7—Abbe Coursay, 1 m., convulsions.
Feliksa Verpekoski, 23, puerp. albuminuria.
Alfred Sicard, 44, cer. hemorrhage.
Philippe Gouni, 1, ac. cap. bronchitis.
Bernadette Dubreuil, 6 m., broncho-pneumonia.
Mary Martin, 75, arterio-sclerosis.
8—Nettie Couture, 2, gastro-enteritis.
Anna Concieeas, 67, cap. bronchitis.
Frank J. Ladd, 65, cancer of the bladder.
Hannah A. Ranlett, 85, broncho-pneumonia.
Joseph J. Ryan, 2, lob. pneumonia.
Helen Boroula, 1 m., cap. bronchitis.
9—Girard Daigneault, 3 m., ac. cap. bronchitis.
Ernest Prescott, 4 m., lob. pneumonia.
Leontine Harnois, 27, pulm. tuberculosis.
Edgar L. Fay, 62, empyema.
10—Susan Michuklewicz, 5 m., broncho-pneumonia.
Mary Crowley, 63, chr. valv. heart disease.
Abbie M. Fennell, 37, cer. hemorrhage.
Anna Foll, 20, typhoid fever.
Henri Vaillancourt, 1, bronchitis.
Andrew Couture, 3 m., convulsions.
James Terry, 65, cirrhosis of liver.
Helena Urbowicz, 17 d., heart disease.
George W. Thormber, 49, interstitial nephritis.
11——— Dupuis, 20 min., prem. birth.
Lionar S. Ortins, 8 m., broncho-pneumonia.
Margaret Mealey, 2, laryngeal diphtheria.
Dorothy R. Lavoie, 1, lob. pneumonia.
Annie H. Dows, 52, cancer of liver.
Mary R. Jean, 61, tuberculosis.
Mary J. Dudley, 64, chr. myocarditis.
12—Antonia Sperling, 1 d., con. debility.
Sarah Figel, 3 m., pneumonia.

Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

Eagles, Notice!

All members of Lowell Aerie are requested to be present at the next meeting which will be held in Odd Fellows Hall, Middlesex street, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE WILL BE TRANSACTED.

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JOHN M. HOGAN, Sec.

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John McMenamin's

MARSHALL AVE. GREENHOUSES

Everyone Welcome to Call.

Y. M. C. I. MEETING

The Y. M. C. I. will hold an important meeting in the society quarters in Stackpole street tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, and all members are requested to attend. President John H. Shea will preside, and final arrangements will be made for the social to be held St. Patrick's night.

C. Y. M. L. MEETING

The regular meeting of the C. Y. M. L. will be held at 10.30 tomorrow morning in the society rooms in Suffolk street. Final arrangements for the social to be held St. Patrick's night will be made and a number of important committee reports will be read. A large attendance of members is expected to be present at the meeting.

WHOOPING COUGH

Well—everyone knows the effect of Pine Forests on Coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a remedy which brings quick relief for Whooping Cough, loosens the mucous, soothes the lining of the throat and lungs, and makes the coughing spells less severe. A family with growing children should not be without it. Keep it handy for all Coughs and Colds. 25c at your Druggist.

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THE SPELLBINDER

Mayor Murphy's goat has broken loose again, after having been carefully kept tied up for just one year, for it was a year ago that His Honor lost the animal at the board of trade banquet, on March 5th, 1914, when in the course of his response to the toast, "City of Lowell," in the presence of a distinguished gathering he let go as follows:

"The manager of a certain paper called his men into his office and instructed them that unless they criticized and opposed this city government in their reports, they would lose their jobs."

To show the utter falsity of that statement the proprietor of The Sun made the offer to give $1000 to the public playground fund if His Honor would prove his statement, for everyone present understood that he referred to The Sun. One year has passed but the offer has never been taken up by the mayor, and since that time he has weighed carefully up to within a week, all statements regarding The Sun before making them in public.

But the goat stuck its head out at the street carmen's hearing a week ago today, regardless of the fact that as a member of the bar His Honor should be versed in judicial decorum and as a presiding officer possessed of a judicial poise, however difficult to maintain.

It seems that a clipping from The Sun of February 11 appeared in the evidence.

On the clipping it is said was written the date February 7, and when shown it Officer Petrie said that the item appeared in the paper at a later date. Subsequently the entire paper containing the item in question was produced and it bore the date of February 11. Immediately upon noting the difference in dates, along came "the upright judge," the Dennis come to judgment, who interposed—"That's the Sun; they're generally four or five days behind anyway."

Sometimes, in these war days when all press despatches from the other side are subject to censorship and the consequent delay in transmission, a dispatch may be printed in a newspaper with a date line several days remote, but in The Sun of February 11, it so happened there were not even any items of this kind to give His Honor, even a poor excuse for his statement. The date, February 7, on the clipping was written on it, and did not represent the date of the paper containing the item but His Honor in his anxiety to reflect upon The Sun, spurted forth, as given above, and probably was much relieved after the remark.

The Goat Is Gone

But the above was only a peek out on the part of the mayor's goat, for the animal didn't get loose entirely until a few days ago when The Sun's city hall reporter asked His Honor if he would be a candidate for a second term.

Did His Honor reply "yes" or "no," as he would demand for an answer from anyone of whom he might ask a straightforward question?

Not much! He disappeared "within the sanctity" of his private office and after an absence of some few minutes returned with the answer carefully typewritten and "edited," from behind closed doors and handed it to the reporter. His answer runneth thus:

"You ask me am I a candidate for mayor, next year? Well wonders will never cease. When did the Lowell Sun begin to show so much interest in my political future and welfare? My dear friend, when I get ready to discuss my political future with anyone, I will not use the Lowell Sun as the vehicle to test public sentiment. The public is not so much interested at present in my political future, as they are in knowing what I am doing at present and what I have done in the past and what I am going to do in the future in giving all the citizens a good, clean, honest and decent administration. Your paper's bias and prejudice in the past towards myself and the administration precludes me from even considering the Lowell Sun as entitled to any answer from me, to what I consider none of the Lowell Sun's business."

Ungrammatically, but emphatically the goat has sallied forth, and it is a lucky thing for that city hall reporter that he could prove an alibi as to the language of the answer, for otherwise he'd have to go back to evening school, in order to continue on the job.

Those who are not well acquainted with His Honor are probably surprised at these "breaks" from the city's chief executive, but those who know him are not, for they are characteristic of His Honor.

In his extreme haste to express his opinion of one or two men, whom he holds responsible for honest and fair criticism of his public acts, he doesn't even take time to use grammar-school English in offering an insult to many thousands of people who read The Sun, and whom the reporter of The Sun represented when he asked His Honor if he would be a candidate. Mayor Murphy knew when The Sun reporter asked him the question, that his reply was to be published for the information of the public. And he knew that he was to be asked the question for he informed the reporter that he had anticipated the query. But he let the goat go, and told our readers, many of whom voted for him last year and are even now friendly disposed toward him that it was none of their business.

As to the answer itself, the mayor shows by it, how little he knows about public sentiment. He says the public is not interested in his political future but in what he has done officially and what he is doing at present. The public has been here all the time that he has been in office and knows what he has done officially; what he has done privately no one cares to know, for it's not the public's business. What he is doing at present is evident from day to day and the public can see and judge for itself. The one thing that the public is particularly interested in, is what he is going to do in the future, and which he says is none of the public's business. In regard to the mayor's "break" at the recent hearing in the case of the Carmen vs. Sergt. Petrie, His Honor showed the diminutiveness of his official stature. His Honor probably believing that the Carmen don't read the papers attempted "to slip something over on The Sun," and his attempt was a ludicrous failure, but just about his size. The "break" at the hearing would have been bad enough if coming in ordinary conversation, but coming as an interruption in the proceedings of a public hearing, and from the presiding officer, who is supposed to possess a judicial temperament, and a certain amount of dignity, the "break" was deplorable indeed. But then it wasn't the dignified mayor of a municipality of 106,000 who spoke. It was Dennis J. Murphy.

The Sun's News Service

The Sun prints the news on time, even when the mayor tries to put obstacles in its way as he did when he held the copy of his inaugural address intended for The Sun until a short while before he delivered it. But The Sun, nevertheless, gave the public as much of the document as was worth reading and far ahead of the other local papers. Even when he holds back news on Saturdays until it is too late for the daily papers, which he frequently does, he is astonished to find that The Sun usually gets the news from other sources. If he gives out the Petrie decision late on a Saturday evening, which he probably will, we may not be able to print it first unless he talks in his sleep or lets the goat out with the news ahead of time. But sometimes The Sun is able to print the news in advance and here is an instance:

On the matter of His Honor's political intentions, The Sun will take time by the forelock and announce a couple of months in advance, that His Honor will be a candidate for another term if he receives the slightest encouragement between now and then, regardless of any and all promises to the contrary.

The Sun's Bias and Prejudice

Mayor Murphy alleges bias and prejudice on the part of The Sun against himself and the administration. He should know the meaning of the words but apparently he doesn't. Honest criticism, even if severely adverse, does not constitute bias and prejudice. It is a remarkable fact that with a publication behind him that goes out of the ordinary course of journalism to hold up the mayor and his administration, and with the mayor's own aptitude at "blowing his horn" and his ability to stand up and talk, not a single attempt has ever been made to refute any of the criticisms offered in this column or this paper. If The Spellbinder or The Sun at any time published a word of criticism concerning the mayor that could be replied to, the reply would have been forthcoming without delay, and we gladly would have printed it. But these childish "breaks" of our chief executive have their use, for they serve to give us, from time to time, a good idea of Mayor Murphy's size.

Holding Up Water Loan

While the commissioners were waiting patiently for the legislature to put through the bill permitting them to borrow $225,000 to improve the water service of the city; while the water takers of the city were clamoring at the commissioners to hurry along improved water conditions and while an army of unemployed were demanding that work start up on the filtration plant that they might get work, the bill was being held up in the legislature, intentionally. When the bill would be called for action, someone would say "pass," meaning that he wouldn't open the pot, as it were, that the time was not ripe for consideration of the measure, with the result that the bill was put back. After this had happened several times the commissioners became suspicious and one day this week made a quiet investigation at the state house, with the result that the bill went through the next day. But the commissioners are still sore and rightly so, and the end of the matter is not yet in sight. It is alleged that a city hall employe was at the state house during the week lobbying against the bill and if the allegation is proven, it is doubtful if the civil service laws will save him. It is claimed, furthermore, that the man who has been holding up the bill is a member of the local delegation at the state house, who is seeking an appointment in the gift of the commissioners and who was holding up the bill with the intent of forcing them to favor him with the appointment.

Puffer a Candidate

J. Frank Puffer, who some years ago was prominent in politics makes the announcement that he is a candidate for registrar of voters. While the members of the municipal council probably are aware of that fact already, the public announcement does no harm. At last accounts Dr. Rooney without a vote on the surface was holding the pole in the race, for he is there, and possession is nine points in the law, especially when no other candidate can produce the one vote necessary for a choice. Fred Harrison, who has persistently sought office since his friend Commissioner Brown was in office showed two votes at the recent meeting, but the third and necessary vote was not forthcoming although several ballots were cast. The man elected must be a republican.

J. Frank Puffer claims to be the discoverer of the fact, 25 years ago, that the Merrimack river can be made navigable from Lowell to the sea, and thus having given the boards of trade and the chambers of commerce of Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill and Newburyport something to talk about for a quarter of a century, he thinks he should be entitled to some consideration. He expected a $20 per week job it is said, under Commissioner Putnam, but as the latter couldn't find his name on the civil service list, which controls all such jobs, he couldn't appoint him. J. Frank is of the opinion that "Put" now has an excellent opportunity to "square" himself by voting for him for registrar. But then if "Put" votes for him, it is a good bet that the mayor and Commissioner Morse, who are not any too friendly-disposed toward the commissioner of buildings, would turn him down, and hence by getting the one vote he might lose two, and two are more acceptable than one, whether it's votes for registrar or terms as mayor. Therefore, if commissioner Putnam has Mr. Puffer's real interests at heart he probably will not vote for him.

Improved His Time

While the weather has been too severe for outdoor work, Commissioner Carmichael has improved his time and incidentally provided employment for some of his men by having the boulevard pumping stations renovated and repainted, with the result that they now present a decidedly neat and inviting appearance. The colonel is strong on neatness, as may be judged not only by the interiors of the water department buildings but by the classy appearance of the several small parks and lawns of the department during the out-door season.

Chance for Co-operation

Now that the city council is going to widen Rogers street the street railway company should co-operate and make the baseball fans happy by putting in a double track to Spalding park. If this additional track were in operation there is little doubt that baseball would be continued there to the satisfaction of management and fans alike.

Must Have Licenses

In accordance with a new law which went into effect recently all city officials or employes operating city-owned autos whether they be fire trucks, commissioners' cars, or trucks of the style of Johnnie Walker's discarded Ford of the school department must have chauffeurs' licenses and the state highway commission is out to have the new law enforced.

The bill went into effect Feb. 16 and the order of the highway commission is being sent out under date of March 3. It means that every man who operates an automobile owned by the city must have a chauffeur's license if he is not already registered, and while several of the men are now running the city automobiles under an operator's license, it is believed they must have a chauffeur's license also under the new law.

The law says: "Whoever operates a motor ambulance, street sprinkler, fire engine or other fire apparatus, police patrol wagon or any other vehicle which is used by the police, park or other department of any city or town solely for the official business of the town or city, and which is propelled by power other than muscular power" shall have a chauffeur's license. The act took effect upon its passage and supersedes the acts of 1909 and the amendments to chapter 539 of the public statutes relating to such duty on the part of employes in the municipal departments.

At present some of the men who operate city autos are not licensed chauffeurs, while some are operating on operators' licenses. Commissioner Morse is safe, for he has a regular chauffeur to drive his car.

THE SPELLBINDER.

KIMBALL SYSTEM LEAGUE

After a long, uphill fight, the Ivy Green team has at last reached the top of the ladder in the Kimball System league. The Vermillions, by taking three points from the Buffs, while the Lavenders were dropping four to the new leaders, were of great assistance to the Ivy Greens. The team standing and individual averages follow:

Standing of Teams

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Ivy Green	23	13	.639
Buffs	21	15	.583
Vermillions	15	17	.528
Lavenders	9	27	.250

Averages

McQuade 96.6, Brown 95.6, Harley 94.2, Smith 92.6, Burtt 92, McNeil 91.3, Dooley 89.5, Slattery 90.3, Crawford 89.1, Kimball 88.3, Moynahan 88.1, Ramsden 85.1, Mahoney 84.8, Gates 83.6, Campbell 83.5, Harmon 82.5, Sullivan 81, Quinn 81, Morse 80.2, Boland 80.

SUCCESSFUL WHIST TOURNAMENT

The Woodbine club held a most successful card tournament in the club quarters last evening, and suitable prizes were awarded the winners in the different games as follows: First prize, gold cuff links, donated by Willis Peltier, won by Charles Kenefick; second prize, pearl handled knife, donated by Lowell Pharmacy, won by Leo Brick; third prize, safety razer, donated by Henry Carr, won by George Sullivan; fourth prize, pocketbook, donated by a friend, won by Eugene Sullivan; consolation prize, 5-pound box of chocolates, donated by Griffith & Boyce Co, won by Messrs. Garson and Boyle.

The committee in charge of the affair included Charles Farrell, Ray Chatfield and Fred Audet. Refreshments were served and cigars donated by E. J. Sullivan of Manchester, N. H., were passed around.

Another Great Meet

Brookline High vs. Lowell High

Saturday, 7.30 P. M.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

the bombardment having been renewed Wednesday and Thursday. The allies, however, do not claim that any more important forts have been reduced. Much depends on the weather and the bombardments of this week have been hampered by unfavorable weather conditions. Plans are going forward, however, for extensive land operations when the time comes and France is today concentrating forces in North Africa for this purpose. A part of this land expedition already is on its way.

Belated despatches from Constantinople continue to get through to London. They all assert that the allied fleet had not up to last Saturday done any great damage to the Turkish forts. The fire of the ships was described as scattered and ineffective. The latest of these messages refer exclusively to the bombardment of last Saturday, March 7, the British and French official versions of which were published last Tuesday.

British military writers agree unanimously that the recent fighting near La Bassee was the most important in which the British forces have been engaged since Ypres.

There is considerable speculation in England as to what has happened to the Serbian army, concerning which nothing has been heard in weeks. The official announcements from Nish ceased some time ago and it is not known what if any operations the Serbian army is engaged in. Disease is rampant throughout Serbia, according to special news despatches. The hospitals are overcrowded with the sick and dying. Everywhere hospital conditions are piteously inadequate and the country faces devastation worse than war.

GEN. SIR JOHN FRENCH REPORTS PROGRESS FOR THE ALLIES

LONDON, March 13.—General Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces on the continent, has sent the following despatch to the war office:

"A little further progress in the war was made today by the seventh division in the direction of Aubers. The fighting has been severe as the enemy was strongly reinforced opposite my right by at least two divisions. We captured 612 prisoners, however, and I hear there are more to come in.

"Our aircraft has been very active and the railroad junctions at Don and Douai have been destroyed."

GERMAN CRUISER DRESDEN SINKS BRITISH BARK OFF COAST OF CHILI

VALPARAISO, March 13.—The crew of the British bark Conway Castle, sunk by the German cruiser Dresden off Corral (a seaport of Chile) on her way to Liverpool with a cargo of barley was landed here today by the Peruvian ship Darton.

The Conway Castle, a ship of 1591 tons, left Newcastle, New South Wales, Sept. 11, for Valparaiso, where she arrived Nov. 29. Her movements after that date are recorded in the maritime records.

The sinking of the Conway Castle is the first exploit of the Dresden reported since the naval battle of the Falklands in which she took part. After this fight British and Japanese cruisers are reported to have searched for her vainly in the South Pacific for some time. She is supposed to have been in hiding but the above report indicates that she has not ceased her raids upon British commerce.

FOUR BRITISH WARSHIPS CONTINUE TO BOMBARD DARDANELLES

DARDANELLES, March 13, via London, March 13.—The bombardment today of the Turkish positions on the straits led to more important results than did the fire of yesterday. At 11 a. m. four British vessels of the dreadnought type had taken up positions at a point off Dardanus, on the Asiatic side. Their fire, observed from shore, was very scattered and as usual in the last three days it was without effect.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHTS EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

British auxiliary cruiser Bayano torpedoed; 200 lives lost.

British occupy village of Epinette, repulse attacks at Neuve Chapelle and take German trenches and 400 prisoners near Pietre.

Two Belgian divisions gain a quarter of a mile southeast of Nieuport.

French take by storm German positions on ridge near Mesnil.

Great battle of 1,000,000 men under way in Poland north of the Vistula.

Gen. Maunoury, commander of French army of the center, badly wounded.

Russians capture Lupkowa and Smolnik in Carpathians.

Cossacks annihilate three squadrons of Prussian hussars.

Austrians capture height between Cisna and Baligrod in Carpathians.

Russians and Austrians fight in bitter cold on icy foothills of Carpathians.

FIRE ON FRYE STREET

A dwelling at 6 Frye street, owned and occupied by Mrs. Amelia M. Foote, was badly damaged by fire which broke out at 2 o'clock this afternoon and caused an alarm from box 5 corner of Smith and Powell streets. The fire started in the kitchen of the cottage and worked its way into the partitions, making it difficult for the firemen to fight. When the blaze was extinguished the kitchen had been partly ruined and the whole house filled with smoke.

Dick Mower, "the watchmaker," has severed his connection with C. A. Sutter, "the jeweler." Will let his friends and customers know where he will be located in a few days.

TEN MILE MARATHON

TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE LEWISTON JOURNAL ON MEMORIAL DAY

LEWISTON, March 13.—In an effort to stimulate amateur athletics in Maine for the youth who hasn't the school and college advantages, a 10-mile road race, open to amateurs from anywhere and everywhere for a silver cup to the winner and a score of prizes in addition, will be staged in Lewiston Memorial day, by the Lewiston Evening Journal.

The race will be sanctioned by the A. A. U., competent officials will handle the starters, and entries will be open until May 27. Prizes for teams will be provided. The complete list of prizes will be announced within a few days.

Michael R. Ryan, the Bates track and field coach and some Marathoner himself, will render any assistance that he can and is willing to give advice as to training from now until the race starts. Entries must be made to Daniel F. Dexter, Lewiston Journal.

Amateur athletics in Maine is more or less of a dead issue, and, except for the school boy and college meets and the nondescript and haphazard races conducted by the state fairs in the fall, the sport would hardly exist.

The youths outside of the schools and colleges with some degree of athletic ability have little or no chance for competition as far as the running and field games go. Many instances of good track material going to seed without appreciation has been known because there has been no chance to improve.

Maine colleges have been good recruiting grounds for the amateur athletic clubs of the country, and many of the best representatives put on the first spike shoe in one of the Maine colleges.

Every now and then a sprinter or long distance man is heard from in one of the Maine cities and towns who is the champion of the countryside. He has trimmed all comers in his own back dooryard, but has never had a chance to meet the champion of some other yard.

It is to this class that the Lewiston Journal road race makes its appeal. The schools and colleges may enter men, and any clubs, and no starter will risk his amateur standing, as the meet will be sanctioned, but the suggestions for the race came from those interested in sport outside of the college and school world.

The race will be started so that the finish will not interfere with the baseball games of the day, the Lewiston-Portland N. E. in the forenoon, and the Bates-Bowdoin in the afternoon.

No expense to the athletes competing, except the registration fee of 25 cents that is reqired by the A. A. U., to which the money from the registration will go, will be incurred. The only requisite that will be asked of a starter is that he has his registration card from the A. A. U.

This registration card entitles the holder to start in all amateur meets that are open, and is a certificate of his amateur standing, and has nothing to do with the Lewiston race except that as an amateur meeting, the registration cards will be asked for to protect the men already registered.

Full particulars of where and to whom the applicant for registration shall write will be announced later.

The race has been instigated and will be put through with no other end in view than a stimulation of the running game in Maine. The only profit that will accrue from the race will be by those who win the prizes. These prizes will be placed on exhibition in local stores several weeks before the race.

In addition to the prizes every man who finishes will be presented a souvenir of the race.

POLICE COURT SESSION

SHORT DOCKET BEFORE JUDGE ENRIGHT THIS FORENOON—SEVERAL DRUNKS

William Silver was charged this morning in police court with threatening his wife. The wife and daughter both took the witness stand against the defendant.

The man has not lived with her since Christmas, the wife said, but has continually chased her upon the street and called her vile names. On March 4 he attempted to enter the house where she and her daughter live and threatened to shoot her if he wasn't allowed in the house.

Judge Enright found the man guilty but after a consultation with the wife decided to allow him a suspended sentence of six months in the house of correction which he will serve if he attempts to force his presence upon his wife in the future.

The remainder of this morning's docket were drunken offenders. One man went to jail for three months; another entered the patrol and headed jailward on a four months' trip while two more will spend thirty days in Sheriff Hveleth's custody. A woman drunk was sent to jail for three months.

NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, March 13.—President Wilson today made the following recess appointment of postmasters:

Perry F. Brown, Northampton, Mass.
George H. Sherry, Dover, N. H.
Michael J. Moran, Brattleboro, Vt.

SECRETARY MURPHY AT BANQUET

Secretary John B. Murphy of the Lowell board of trade is the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the New England Board of Trade Secretaries association, which is being held today at the Boston City club.

SEVERAL SMALL FIRES REPORTED

Several small fires occurred around noon today, the majority being grass fires.

A fire started in the shingling of the Thos. Lennon estate on Moody street. The apparatus soon extinguished the flames. The damage was not serious.

Harvard street, Tolman avenue and First street were the scenes of small grass fires, all of which were promptly put out without causing damage.

JIMMY RING IS MAKING GOOD

Lowell Pitcher in Yankee Camp at Savannah, Ga.

Coaches Think Well of Him — May Receive Permanent Berth



JIMMY RING

Jimmy Ring, Lowell's premier twirler last season and probably the most promising youngster in the New England league, is at present down in Savannah, Ga., with the Yankees.

Duke Farrell, the coach of the New York club, is enthusiastic over the prospects of Ring in fast company. A dispatch from the training camp at Savannah follows:

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 11.—Young James Ring, the new pitcher from oLwell of the New England league, may not be able to pitch rings around any one in fast company in his present developing form, but the boy will certainly bear watching. Duke Farrell says "keep your eye on this kid; he looks good to me."

If Jimmy keeps up the clip at which he is now going the local club won't have a chance at his services this season. The New York owners will be perfectly willing to part with their $2500 if they can make even a possibility out of Ring.

Although we would like to see Ring back here with us for another season in all unselfness we are obliged to wish him good luck on the southern trip. He has the goods, in our opinion, and it is only a matter of delivering them in time to impress the Yankee manager.

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

The fighters who are now boxing in Australia have organized a union among themselves. "More Money" is the slogan they are now throwing at Snowy Baker, the premier promoter of the Kangaroo Isle. Baker is emphatic in his refusal of the boxers and it looks as though the game might come to a standstill at any moment.

It would be cheaper for Baker to refuse the demands of the fighters now in the Antipodes and import a new flock of mitt artists. It's a cinch that he could take a lot of real boxers over there for the figures he has offered in the past. The battlers have overstepped in bucking Baker.

They do things differently down south than here in New England in baseball circles. A few days ago Robert H. Baugh was elected president of the Southern Baseball association. Baugh is president of the Birmingham club and interested in several other baseball ventures. What would happen in this league if somebody suggested one of our club owners for the presidency? Would he be elected? It shouldn't take anybody long to answer that question correctly.

The first contest of an eight game series between the Athletics and the Phillies was played off yesterday in St. Petersburg, Fla. The game ended in 5-5 tie.

Tincup, the Indian twirler who was released to Lowell last spring and then recalled before he arrived here, pitched three innings for the Nationals.

The Braves gave the Mercer college nine and unmerciful lacing yesterday at Macon. 15-1 was the final score and the world champions certainly enjoyed a real batting bee. Frank Bruggy, last year's Lawrence mainstay behind the bat, umpired the affair.

Joe Finneran worked five innings yesterday for the Brooklyn Feds in their exhibition game at Brown's Wells, Miss. The former local pitcher heaved 'em up in midseason form, so the dispatches say. Finneran is looked upon as one of the most reliable of the outlaw twirlers.

In Eddie Fitzgerald, last year with Toronto, Owner Gaffney of the Braves thinks that he has a find. Fitz played second for Toronto but will probably be tried at third with the champs. It's a cinch that no youngster has a chance to break in at either short or second while the Rabbit and Johnnie Evers continue in good health.

Tommy Leach is being used by Manager Herzog in centerfield. It looks as though the veteran was not all done yet in fast company. Hersoz intends to play Leach as a regular providing that he shows anything like a flash of his former ability.

Phinney Boyle won his fight in the Madison Square ring the other night when he whipped Willie Doyle of New York. The Lowell boxer out-pointed his opponent in all but one round, the first. Boyle and Brooks have yet to meet a reverse since their advent into New York pugilistic circles.

BROOKLINE HIGH HERE TONIGHT

Will Be Pitted Against Lowell High in Dual Meet

A Close Meet Expected —Both Teams Confident of Victory



WALTER S. DOUGLAS,
Captain of Lowell High Track Team.
(Marion's Studio.)

Captain Walter Douglas and his squad of undefeated Lowell high track men will engage the Brookline high athletes tonight at the local indoor track in the annex on Paige street and another close meet is looked for.

Brookline high usually turns out a very strong track team. This season the squad from the wealthiest town is not quite as fast as in some years past but notwithstanding this fact the local boys are expected to have their hands fully occupied this evening.

It will be the first appearance in this city of a Brookline high team and the visitors are confident of returning home with a victory added to their school's athletic prestige. On the other hand Lowell high, its team and its rooters are equally certain of success tonight.

By mutual agreement the 55 yard hurdle race has been substituted by the half mile. This shift should act in favor of the Brookline team for Cunningham, the local gate topper, is the class of all the school boys in these parts in this event.

Guy Randall, the youngster who distinguished himself in the earlier meets this season, will be in uniform once and is entered in the mile and a half. Randall has been sick for several weeks but is picked to win both of these events tonight while Larrett should take the 1000 yards and place in either of the other events in which he starts.

The officials for tonight's meet are: Referee, W. H. Meister; judges, Perry D. Thompson, C. P. Dodge and F. Haifenstine; inspectors, C. W. Irish and C. E. Feeder; starter, A. Walker; clerks of course, Ralph Cuney and Thomas Kendrick; scorer, Gerald Baron; announcer, Theodore Hobson; timers and measurers, E. G. Brennen, H. Leggat, C. N. Woodward and H. Free.

Entries and their respective events are as follows:

30-yard dash—Lowell—Cunningham, Mulcahy, Lynch, Beals, Silcox, Heathcock, Douglas and Scott. Brookline—C. Smith, C. Daley, T. Lally, A. Johnson, T. Atkinson, M. Edgar, R. Burtt and T. Kendrick.

1000-yard run—Lowell—Larrett, Randall, Liston, Sheehan and Stevens. Brookline—K. Free, J. McGarry and W. Donovan.

Standing broad jump—Lowell—Lynch, Crossland, Heathcock and Mochrie. Brookline—H. Craig, R. Burtt, M. Edgar and T. Atkinson.

300-yard dash—Lowell—Silcox, DeLorme, Beals and Scott. Brookline—C. Smith, C. Daley, T. Daley, T. Lally and A. Johnson.

Running high jump—Lowell—Mochrie, Leadbetter, Babigian and Crossland. Brookline—H. Craig, R. Houghton, M. Edgar, R. Burtt and T. Kendrick.

600-yard run—Lowell — Douglas, Heathcock, Larrett, O'Brien and Bartlett. Brookline—R. Burtt, A. Johnson, T. Daley, K. Free and M. Grant.

Special team races—Immaculate Conception school vs. Green Grammar school, Moody Grammar vs. Varnum Grammar, Bartlett Grammar vs. L. H. S. Freshmen, P. A. A. vs. L. H. S. Midgets.

Shot put—Lowell—Lynch, Falls, Mochrie and Brown. Brookline—J. Litchfield, P. Bird, A. Cushman and R. Houghton.

Half mile run—Lowell—Larrett, Randall, Liston, Keane and Thompson. Brookline—J. McGarry, R. Burtt, T. Atkinson, K. Free and W. Donovan.

1210-yard team race—(nine points)—Lowell—Douglas, Silcox, DeLorme, Heathcock and Beals. Brookline—C. Smith, C. Daley, T. Daley, T. Lally and A. Johnson.

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That the season of grass fires is near.

That Mayor Murphy's goat is loose again.

That March winds make April freckles.

That Mayor Murphy will run for a second term.

That all men with gray hairs are not wise men.

That there are many stories behind the Petrie hearing.

That the dictagraph will figure in the coming murder trial.

That the Lowell Driving club is a very active organization.

That Decatur street will be made a one-way street some day.

That the auto show in Boston this week was a great success.

That business conditions show a slight sign of improvement.

That the local sports do not seem to take to wrestling as of old.

That the book of marriage intentions is getting a rest these days.

That the local firemen may be obliged to drill one day in five.

That Cecil has joined the order of Good Samaritans with a whoop.

That the plan to prevent bad wiring is a move in the right direction.

That Harry Thaw came back on to the front pages again this week.

That the local carmen are wearing the "Smile that won't come off."

That the K. of C. Boosters know how to provide good entertainment.

That the motorman accused of finding money refused to be the goat.

That many local lawyers got a few points by listening to Atty. Vahey.

That West Centralville is a very attractive district for key workers.

That Lowell was well represented at the auto show on "Society day."

That some people are too much given to reading between the lines.

That the Memorial building when rebuilt will not boast of a blind attic.

That the Lowell Fish and Game association is planning a big banquet.

That when good fellows get together they do not often discuss the bible.

That the automobile show is attracting a great many Lowellites to Boston.

That St. Patrick's day will be fittingly observed by the South End club

That Simon B. Harris still maintains there are no fishways in Lowell.

That truth may be stranger than fiction, but it is not nearly so popular.

That the La Touraine added one more thrilling experience to her long list.

That amateur baseball teams are being formed in many parts of the city.

That the Manhattans may repeat their cabaret show after the Lenten season.

That the real men of honor are not always the men who occupy seats of honor.

That judging from despatches Lawrence has nothing on Terre Haute, politically.

That the fellow who says Lowell is a "bum town" ought to pack up and get out.

That a little knowledge is a dangerous thing when the possessor thinks it is enough.

That a man may grow a little moustache without being considered an amateur gardener.

That the membership committee of the Lowell board of trade is showing results of hard work.

That with Mike Lynch signing with Lynn, another alleged manager for the local team was eliminated.

That the local carmen greatly appreciate Lawyer Vahey's offer to handle the case without a cent.

That some people seem to keep their virtues locked up with their best clothes for Sunday use only.

That the cooking class at the Butler school is making great progress under the direction of Miss Lane.

That the military styles have not come in yet but when they do come they will find the dear girls ready.

That the Broadway social and athletic club is coming to the front as one of the most active bodies in the city.

That a man who is smart enough to get a reputation as a fighter never has to do any fighting.

That the Elks are making arrangements for Ladies' night in the near future.

That the Lowell baseball fans are still waiting for the appointment of a manager.

That the mild winter has been a God-send to those who are suffering on account of the high cost of living.

That the Great White Way will be greatly appreciated when it is put into working order.

That after Easter harmonized music will be sung each Sunday at St. Joseph's church.

That the owner of the set of false teeth found on the street this week has not yet claimed it.

That a number of Lowell boys are going to the front with the 22d Royal Canadian regiment.

That it may be wise to make the plans of Memorial building so that the top floor will not be a fire trap.

That the 107th birthday party at the Harrisonia hotel was one of the most unique affairs of the season.

That considerable comment was heard in reference to the recent edition of The Sun on Centralville.

That Rev. Dr. Bartlett's last Sunday sermon was the one that caused the liquor men to take notice.

That we all know a lot of good deeds we could do if we had the other fellow's money.

That fish would frequent the Merrimack river if there were fishways at Lowell and Lawrence.

That some fellows who have alarm clocks ought to have a valet to second the motion.

That the fellow with the summer camp is as much to be envied as the fellow with the automobile.

That boarding house grub seems pretty tough after one has had a delicious season of home cooking.

That we never heard a girl wish she was a boy so she could work when she grows up.

That the Lowell water bill was long enough in the house to get well acquainted.

That is begins to look as if the czar would have to go to Germany if he wants to review his troops.

That a man who gets his living from the city was lobbying against the water board bill in the legislature.

That the Lowell police were just "too late" to land the North Chelmsford yeggs.

That if Dr. Bartlett is right, then all this talk about a reformed city is buncombe.

That one can buy as good an auto in Lowell as can be bought through auto show agencies.

That it looks as if "my darling boy" was about to shoot some other mother's boy down in Greaser-land.

That the red light is burning in other localities than those presided over by the traffic cops.

That the dear little shamrocks "made in America" will soon appear in the land.

That Lowell is with Wire Inspector Mahan and Electrician Conant relative to the cause of the Memorial building fire until shown differently.

That at last Lowell has a chance to get on the first page of the out-of-town papers. There's a murder trial coming next week.

That Demosthenes is looking for the chap who said he does not care to go to the auto show and would rather not have a machine.

That there are many Mary Antins in Lowell whose stories would thrill just as much were they listened to with sympathy.

That there is no truth in the rumor that the fire started because of some foreign novels that were relegated to the attic.

That many a fellow would enjoy his breakfast more if he were more careful about the nature of his midnight lunch.

That the idea of punching religion into a man is rather repugnant to the good old fashioned Christian who believes in the gospel of love.

That the ball players will re reporting in another month, but where they are to play is as yet unknown to the public.

That it would be a good thing to have Officer Byrne return to the state police force and assign him to Lowell.

That the man who said a working girl could dress on $25.48 a year must be a stickler for brevity.

That the members of the Lowell Cadet band thoroughly agree with Mayor Murphy's statement relative to his campaign expenses.

That most of the people who go visiting have a hard time telling the difference between endurance and hospitality.

That Gardner Brooks of Lowell is showing the New Yorkers a few of the stunts that made his uncles, the Gardners, famous.

That large gatherings of men will take place at the Immaculate Conception church next week when the annual Lenten retreat will be held.

That the story of the gold tooth has been laid on the shelf, and that the author of the story will soon be likewise.

That a mayor sitting as judge at a public hearing of great importance should show a little of the judicial temperament.

That another attempt will be made to have the municipal council widen Aiken street at its junction with Hall street.

That the commissioners are going to carefully investigate the cause of the holdup in the legislature of the bill for the water board loan.

That the front of the Courier-Citizen building is being painted green. They must think there is going to be a parade next Wednesday.

That persons living in the vicinity of the North and South commons will protest another year against snow being piled there.

That the man who lost a diamond stickpin on an electric car knows the value of an ad. in The Sun and also the honesty of some of the carmen.

That another sign of spring is the faded beauty who takes a hand mirror and looks at herself critically in a strong light.

That a street sweeper on East Merrimack street was seen a few days ago to drop his broom, go over to the sidewalk, spit on it and then resume work.

That residents of Centralville felt quite proud of their district upon reading the special section of The Sun on Tuesday.

That the members of St. Columba's Tabernacle society are rehearsing for a grand concert to be given in the near future.

That the New York Giants, training at Marlin, Texas, the other day had the unique experience of using snowballs instead of baseballs.

That the local school children are taking great interest in the prize essay contest, under the auspices of the board of trade.

That the fire in the city library is a hard blow to the school children who are seeking data relative to the local parks and playgrounds.

That the Boston paper that announced that the Johnson-Willard bout would take place on April 1, did not intend to pull an April fool joke, but just made a typographical error.

That Lowell fans are watchfully waiting for an announcement from Andy and Jim relative to where they will see the games next season and also who will direct the players.

That the local Greeks are preparing for their annual meeting which will be held in May and according to many there will be something doing at the gathering.

That sometimes the woman who scolds about the "end seat hog" is the same woman who down deep in her heart thinks street cars were made for "women only."

That under ordinary conditions Redmond Welch wouldn't stand for Squire Donahue or anybody else referring to him as the "big-headed superintendent."

That the Lynn school principal started something when he announced that the school boys must cut out "shooting bulls," and the girls stop calling up boys and making "dates."

That the mayor of Lawrence has accused the license commissioners of about everything under the sun except accepting the hospitality of liquor men at summer and winter resorts.

That Building Inspector Connor is still wondering why an attempt was made to make him the goat, because somebody wanted City Solicitor Hennessy's berth.

That while North Billerica may have it on North Chelmsford in the number of times that its postoffice has been burglarized, North Chelmsford wins out for the amount of money taken.

That the captain of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich had plenty of nerve to put in at an American port for repairs after sinking an American merchantman.

That to avoid talk, police officers, whether patrolmen or assigned to special duty should avoid holding too many conversations with "the ladies" on the down town sidewalks.

That everybody who likes to see all law-breakers brought to justice will subscribe to the movement to have Court Officer Byrne return to the state police force.

That the municipal council is surely becoming courageous for it has bolstered up a sufficient amount of courage to vote money for a public improvement.

That according to Rev. Dr. Bartlett, the police have cleaned up the city after the fashion of the man who sweeps the floor for his wife; worse off than ever after he has finished.

That through the mistake of a grocer's clerk, "Kriss," our dear little canary, came near going without his dinner last Sunday, not to speak of his charming owner.

That the Parents and Teachers' association of Kenwood will soon be a prominent organization for the parents, teachers as well as former pupils of the school are taking a keen interest in its progress.

That the Frenchmen in Lowell, like their brethren in France, are beginning to believe that the promises of high officials are in certain contingencies looked upon as mere scraps of paper.

That if the prediction that the Boston Red Sox and the Boston Braves win the pennants in their respective leagues come to a reality many Lowell fans will be among those present at the big series.

That the smooth pavement at the Junction of Central, Market and Prescott streets is very treacherous to horses and more than one valuable horse has fallen a victim to accident at that particular spot.

That the property owners in Kirk street find it impossible to sell or rent their houses because of the uncertainty relative to its seizure by the city for other temporary high school annexes.

That the board of trade should send copies of its latest slogan: "Cleanliness Second," to the school board forthwith, so that they may loosen up and buy a few dusters for the janitors.

That Champ Clark handed out some good logic in Boston the other day, during a discussion on the Mexican situation, when he said "let the Mexicans fight it out as this country did in the Civil war."

That George Lynch, the Tewksbury jester, hasn't grown a bit older in 25 years. His jokes at the Old Timers' night at the Y. M. C. I were the same that he sprang quarter of a century ago.

That according to the contrariness of March weather which has always been disagreeable on St. Patrick's day when a parade was to be held, next Wednesday should be a fair day as there will be no out-door observance.

That as the late Grover Cleveland once remarked: "It is a condition and not a theory that confronts us," relative to the cause of the Memorial building fire, Lawrence papers please copy for the benefit of State Officer Flynn.

That the residents of Upper Gorham street are considering the advisability of booming a candidate from their number for the municipal council in an endeavor to get some of the improvements needed in that part of the city.

That the manner in which the prosecution in the Lawrence license commissioners' hearing played up the evidence showing that the commissioners did business with the liquor dealers would indicate that such a practice was heretofore unknown.

That because a license commissioner boosts his private business through the medium of liquor dealers doesn't mean that he is violating the "restraint of trade" law, but if he grants licenses in the exclusive interest of certain business concerns he may be amenable.

That if Robert Bartlett or some other large owner of tenement property was found to have a house with an insufficient number of toilets, the health department would be after him night and day until he remedied the evil, and yet the school department is permitted to maintain a high school annex in Kirk street in which there is no toilet at all.

That Principal Irish has been kept busy during the week deciding bets on disputed questions of profit-making. He was asked to decide the question: "If a man buys something for one dollar and sells it for two, what percentage of profit does he make?" one of the disputants reckoning the per cent on the cost and the other on the selling price.

SERIOUS BREAD RIOTS

MOB OF MEN AND WOMEN ATTACKED BAKERIES AT MADRID—POLICE CALLED

MADRID, March 13.- Serious bread riots broke out yesterday at Genont, where a mob of men and women attacked the bakeries. The police were obliged to charge several times before order was restored.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

Feb.

22—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roughan of 105 Merrill avenue, a daughter.

24—To Mr. and Mrs. Borys Belida of 14 Broughton avenue, a son.

27—To Mr. and Mrs. John Handley of 2 Bradford place, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Vszsz of 27 Front street, a daughter.

28—To Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Marchand of 58 Easton street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mangin of 90 Jewett street, a son.

Mar.

2—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Champagne of 15 Ward street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Janasz of 110 Common street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savard of 22 Bunell street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Welch of 61 Pleasant street, a daughter.

3—To Mr. and Mrs. James Hand of 8 Puffer avenue, a son.

4—To Mr. and Mrs. John Maria of 7 Suffolk street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Churchill of 214 Third street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John D. Dulney of 1 Watson avenue, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Martin of 195 Powell street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Delbeno of 397 School street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. William Hodge of 30 Spring street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baldwin of 234 Appleton street, a daughter.

5—To Mr. and Mrs. Leandre Prechett of 39 Bolsvert street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Valerie Harvey of 136 Cheever street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baleko of 21 Prince street, a son.

6—To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Verpehoski of 50 North street, sons (twins).

7—To Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Paraska of 338 Suffolk street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Pappas of 633 Market street, a son.

8—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zanis of 108 Market street, a son
To Mr. and Mrs. William McKenzie of 87 Gershom avenue, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Michael McDonough of 122 Tremont street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Aquila Poirier of 459 Moody street, a son.

9—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Rogers of 68 Beaulieu street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Hancock of 14 Dane street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bernard of 45 Salem street, a son.

10—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levasseur of 630 Merrimack street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Edmond A. Sicard of 7 Exeter street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Bourque of 98 John street, a son.

Y. W. C. A. COTTON MILL UNDER WAY

There is no slack work at the Y. W. C. A. "cotton mill," the novel scheme by which the association is raising its budget for the coming year. Outside the building has been installed today a roll of cloth enclosed in a wooden framework and labelled "Y. W. C. A. Budget." On it are figures from $500 to $4000 which come into view as fast as the cloth is unwound, as fast as the city furnishes the financial fabric. Lighted by electricity it will show after the reports tonight the status of the budget effort. This mechanical device is the work of Mr. W. E. Hatch.

Tonight at six o'clock a buffet supper will be served to all the workers in the finance effort after which promptly at 7 o'clock the reports will be given by the different "overseers." Department 1, picking, will be presided over by Mrs. J. E. Gibson; 2, carding, by Miss Catherine Faulkner; 3, spinning, by Mrs. Fred Woodies; 4, weaving, by Mrs. Charles Upton; 5, finishing, by Mrs. J. G. Buttrick and 6, napping, by the secretaries of the girls of the association. "All this work is a laudable effort to get the finances in advance and then "cut the garment to fit the cloth." The worth of the organization to the city is so great that Lowell citizens will not see the Y. W. C. A. scrimped.

Association Sunday will be celebrated tomorrow at four o'clock by a special vesper service led by Mrs. W. B. Jackson and Miss Paula Fuller. This will give everyone an opportunity to hear more about the extension and other interesting features of the activities. Miss Gladys Melloon will sing.

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TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

Improvements at State Infirmary —Middlesex No. Society Plans Ahead—Other Items

Dr. Petree, assistant superintendent of the state infirmary in Tewksbury, informed a Sun reporter this morning that the number of inmates at the institution has dropped about 100 during the past few weeks. He said the decrease is due to the good weather for many feel they can secure work and have asked for their release. The number of inmates now is about 3000.

The repairs on the fire damage at the men's hospital are practically finished, for all that remains to be done is the plastering of the rooms. However, the men have returned to their apartment, for the two gutted rooms have been put in good shape.

The nurses recently graduated from the infirmary number 13 and among them are the following from Lowell: Regina Berger, Katherine and Josephine Kelleher, Clara Belle Ritchie and Zena Keith. Annie M. Bailey, Anna Welzenbak, Laura Laraway, Miss Magerson, Julia Nelley, Edith Tricker and Mollie Harrington.

Tewksbury Grange

On next Tuesday the members of the Tewksbury grange will observe the 20th anniversary of the founding of this prosperous organization. The affair will be conducted in the vestry of the Centre Congregational church and will consist of a banquet followed by addresses and an entertainment program. The committee in charge of the affair consists of the past masters with Past Master Nell Clark as chairman.

The grange was instituted 20 years ago by Elmer D. Howe of Marlboro, who is expected to attend the festivities. The organization has prospered and now it has a membership roll of over 100 names. The master of the grange is Frank Haines, who has proven to be a very efficient master.

Last Wednesday evening the regular meeting of the grange was held in the vestry of the church and at the conclusion of the business session a delightful entertainment was given by the Pieper club of the First Presbyterian church of this city.

Middlesex North

The members of the Middlesex North Agricultural society are making arrangements for their annual fair which will be held in September. The committee in charge of the event has not yet decided whether it will be conducted in Lowell, Dracut or Westford.

A special committee has been appointed to look after the children's department at the fair. This committee consists of four men who will appoint a fifth member. They are Supt. Martin of the Chelmsford schools, Superintendent Randall of the Tewksbury schools, Supt. Webber of the Billerica schools and Lewis E. MacBrayne.

Farmers' Week Postponed

A number of farmers of Tewksbury who had made arrangements to attend the farmers' week to be held at Amherst next week, were notified today that the event had been called off on account of the foot and mouth disease.

The Selectmen

Selectman Irving F. French informed The Sun reporter today that the selectmen recently organized, but no change was made. The same selectmen were reelected at the town meeting and when they met they selected Harry S. Shedd as chairman, Irving F. French as clerk, the other member of the board being Jeremiah Chandler.

Mr. Chandler informed the writer that nothing will be done in reference to the installation of lights as voted at the town meeting until the frost is out of the ground. Nine electric lights are to be installed on the Hood road and two on the Andover road; four kerosene lights on Astle street and three gas lights on the state highway.

Fire Department

The fire department was organized with Wilbur Patten as chief engineer. The town was divided into six districts with an engineer in each district and the personnel of the department consists of from four to eight men in each district, these men to be paid when they work.

The organization of the school board resulted as follows: Wilbur Patten, chairman; Mrs. H. M. Larrabee, clerk, and Herbert L. Trull.

The uncalled for letters at the postoffice are addressed as follows: William Alexander, 2; Lulu Connelly, Martin Doyle, Mary Fitzpatrick, Louis Haas, Kent Hartting, Mrs. Frank Henderson, Ruth Holland, Margaret Kelley, William Kellihan, Jasper Lundberg, Lydia C. Lee, Thomas Lousigion, William Mobbs, Ethel McPherson, Master Oliver Morgan, H. McGraw, Mrs. Anna Madison, Mr. Marsh, George W. Movey, Carollue Nichols, T. Pierce, Peter Ryan, Mrs. G. F. Rynold, Daniel J. Steele, Mrs. Martha Shedd, Mrs. Ansen J. Tuft and R. Wylie.

Chairman Harry L. Shedd of the board of selectmen is in Cambridge, serving on the jury.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Ye men of Lowell! Attend the B. F. Keith theatre next week and see just how you appeared when you first attempted to run the furnace in your home. Take the opportunity to laugh at the miserable luck of the other fellow, who knows that the "thing" ought to go all right, but wonders how under the blue canopy it is possible to make it run. "Fixing the Furnace" is the title of the particular act which will show you how the "thing" didn't go, even though two men tinkered and fussed and fretted and fumed, and finally—well, it wouldn't be just right to tell what happened in the end, but it happened all right. George Rolland, a diminutive comedian, brings the act to this city, and when it is predicted that one long scream of laughter will greet the efforts of Rolland and Billy Kelly to start the furnace going it isn't putting the matter too strong. Rolland as one "McGuinness" is summoned to the home of a wealthy woman, to fix the furnace. He brings with him as helper a sturdy man, who knows only that a furnace is supposed to give off heat. Now "McGuinness," the man summoned to do the job, knows nothing about a furnace either. The two men occupy considerable of their time in the cellar gazing at the furnace, discussing just how to get it in working order, occasionally varying the monotony by striking it with a monkey-wrench, to create the impression above that they are working. The woman of the house finally descends, and then the two men work fast and furiously. What they do furnishes the richest kind of comedy. One may rest assured that the act will prove to be all that is claimed for it.

Mary Ellen is the biggest—positively the biggest—and, at the same time one of the youngest comediennes before the public. Mary Ellen weighs about 4000 pounds—two good tons—and she is so young that it is a wonder one of the numerous societies for the protection of stage children hasn't snatched her off the boards. Only Mary Ellen is a four-footed comedienne, an elephant in fact, and she has been very carefully trained by the best elephant trainers in this country. Elephants are proverbally keen of mind, and Mary Ellen will demonstrate that she's about as fast-witted as any pachyderm that ever appeared in public. She is supported by a company of two dogs, who play with her and engage in some excellent pantomime. Mary Ellen is a winner. You'll like her.

The Oxford Singing Four are vaudeville's premier quartet. There's no doubting it, for their record is a good one, and wherever they have appeared they have lent class to the combination of acts. The four men, while still young, have had much good experience. Their new numbers will be appreciated by lovers of good harmonies.

Roy Cummings and Helen Gladings are entertainers—just that. They sing and dance, and Miss Gladings has a varied wardrobe, which will be of interest to the ladies. Special scenery is used with the act. Reidy and Currier in a high class vocal and instrumental act will be liked. Mr. Reidy has a well trained tenor voice, and Miss Currier is an accomplished harpist. The Kowana Japs will do their remarkable balancing and juggling stunts, and Kennedy and Kramer in a singing and dancing act have something that will start the show right. The Hearst-Selig will show some new views. Good seats. It must be remembered, may be obtained in advance at the box office. 'Phone 28.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening special Sunday entertainments will be given.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Interest runs so high as to the alignment of characters in "The Divorce Question" which will be produced the coming week at the Merrimack Square theatre that a partial list of them and their interpreters is given:—To begin with, Sam A. Meharry will be seen in the role of Father Jerome. As everyone knows this is one great part. It is not only the axle around which the other characters move but the scenes and climaxes in which this remarkable character appears in are among the strongest ever devised for stage purposes. In the hands of Mr. Meharry it will no doubt be doubly acceptable. "Doney Joe?" has again been alloted Stewart E. Wilson. It will be pleasantly remembered that in this particular play in this self same role Mr. Wilson made the hit of his life and the coming week history will in all probability repeat itself. Laura Hudson, the company's clever leading lady, will play "Mamie," the sister of the dope fiend for whom he kills a man, and in this character, Miss Hudson will be given ample opportunity to display her versatility. "Herbert Lockwood," the father of the dope fiend and who at the time the play takes place has remarried, will be portrayed by Herbert De Guerre. Marion Chester as Mrs. Roger Maimers, will be seen in a role which will please her many admirers as will Sadie Galloupe who plays "Catherine Spaulding." Others who will appear in the cast are Thomas Carroll, Frank McDonald and Wm. H. Dimock. The latter is also responsible for an elaborate scenic production. It will be seen at a glance that the distribution of parts has been a happy one, and that each person is particularly suited to his or her respective role. This, in addition to various other features devised to enhance the attractiveness of the play should, and no doubt will, be the cause of crowding this popular theatre to its very doors each performance the coming week.

A synopsis of the play is hardly necessary since most everyone has either read one in an earlier announcement or already seen the play. However, to freshen the memory its principal theme has to do with a divorced couple, who remarry. Their children by the first marriage and its consequences. In three acts and as many scenes a dull moment is unknown during its entire action.

Seats for all performances are now on sale and all patrons who attend either matinee or evening shows on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday will be presented a St. Patrick souvenir.

WOLF'S THEATRE

"In the Claws of the Vulture," one of the very best of Ambrosia films in 3 parts is the photo play shown today. Included in the show are two 2-reel feature pictures, one of the funniest Keystone comedies with "Fatty." It is a most excellent bill. On Sunday will be seen the very best of Lenten pictures, "The Passion Play." There will be an organ accompaniment to this picture. No words are great enough to describe this beautiful picture. There will be added two reel features, making a very attractive entertainment. The show will be continuous and the usual prizes will prevail.

On Monday and Tuesday and Friday and Saturday will be the best of all serials, "The Million Dollar Mystery," two episodes each week making a connected story and more readily appreciated. The picture has been requested and many demands already to see the picture shown. It is conceded by the successful managers of the country as the very best serial picture yet produced and this has been demonstrated beyond any doubt.

Those wishing the best motion picture need only spend their time at one performance to be satisfied that nothing any better can be seen anywhere in the country.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The last performance of "A Gentleman of Leisure" will be seen at the Academy of Music today, where the performance will be continuous from 2 to 10.30 p. m. Wallace Eddinger, whom this photoplay features, will please everyone who sees him. He is the most noted of Broadway comedians, and won an enviable reputation because of his laughmaking abilities, and his clean, unusual sense of humor. The Sunday program is a most unusual one and tomorrow, Lowell people will have a last opportunity of seeing Mary Pickford in the role of "Cinderella," in an adaptation of that century old fairy tale. This picture is presented at the Academy again as a result of insistent requests on the part of patrons. It was shown for three days some weeks ago and made a big hit. In addition will be shown the Academy of Music's illustrated News, a news film picturing events of interest from all over the world, including war views.

THE OWL THEATRE

Announcement is made that there will be only two changes of program at the Owl theatre, the coming week, besides a special Sunday performance. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "Du Barry," a story of the French revolution, with Mrs. Leslie Carter, will be shown in six parts. For Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "The Life of Our Saviour," a seven-reel production, will be shown in colors. This production has been anxiously awaited for and will prove the most sublime photoplay ever shown in Lowell.

EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS

CONCORD, N. H., March 13.—The state senate yesterday killed a bill calling for the employment of prisoners on public works and the house referred to the next legislature a proposition for New Hampshire monuments on the battlefield of Antietam.

WHOOPING COUGH

Well—everyone knows the effect of Pine Forests on Coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a remedy which brings quick relief for Whooping Cough, loosens the mucous, soothes the lining of the throat and lungs, and makes the coughing spells less severe. A family with growing children should not be without it. Keep it handy for all Coughs and Colds. 25c at your Druggist.

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IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

USES OF CHEESECLOTH

"A friend of fathers in the wholesale business sent us a large bolt of cheesecloth," remarked Marjorie to Marie. "I don't know what to do with it all," she concluded.

"Oh, there are lots of ways to use it," said Marie. "Cheesecloth has always been considered one of the housewife's first aids. Nearly everyone uses it for cleaning purposes and when one begins to devise uses for it they will be found legion. It makes nice dishcloths and two yards will make three oblong shaped cloths which should be whipped around the edge and quilted from corner to corner.

"A large piece of it about a yard square makes a serviceable duster. The edges should be hemmed or turned in on the machine. If it is doubled or quartered, quilted and dipped in coal oil or placed in a tin lard can or box containing oil, it will render as good service as any cloth you could buy. A piece placed over the pipe and under the radiator will prevent the dust of the room from passing to the cellar and dust from the cellar coming up.

"Several ruffles of cheesecloth attached to the handle of a worn out dish mop makes a good duster. A piece of the cloth should always be kept in the sewing machine for cleaning it as it leaves no lint and absorbs oil and grease. It is also fine for cleaning the stove.

"A fresh or clean piece can be well used for cleaning the electric bulbs and globes about the house. Some women prefer cheesecloth towels for cleaning silver, glassware and fine china."

FOG HALTS BATTLE

LONDON, March 13.—The following report concerning the operations of the British force on the western battletront was given out today by the official information bureau:

"During the night of the 11th and in the early morning of the 12th several counter attacks were easily repulsed by the fourth corps and the Indian corps with heavy losses to the enemy. Sixty prisoners were captured in a night attack and also the village of Lepinette was captured by the third corps with slight loss.

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MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION (Basement)

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS at 35c, 3 for $1.00—Now on sale, about 50 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts, all new, made of fine percale cheviots, in very neat stripes, 50c value, at.....35c Each, 3 for $1.00

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TAFT WARNS AGAINST PRIVILEGE

"Privilege to any class, whether labor or capital, introduces a tyranny which means destruction to the democracy of the republic."

In a lecture on the "Signs of the Times," delivered at Dartmouth last Thursday, ex-President William Howard Taft made the declaration that starts this editorial, and in it he voiced a truth that the public in general and labor unions and capitalists in particular should ponder and digest. It elucidates a principle that is in danger of being disregarded in this country.

For a great many years, every mention of a "privileged class" in press, political speech or sermon was understood generally to indicate men of great wealth and men who were largely influential in shaping the business policies of the country. It was not without reason that these men and these interests were under suspicion, for in one way or another they had wormed their way into every political and economic institution of the nation and had exercised a large and baneful influence by dictating the national policies. Selfishly and sordidly they had assumed an indirect control of political leaders, of elections, of conventions, of congressional majorities, until a government that should have been independent was weakened by the poison of private control. The patriotic men of all parties will readily admit that privilege to the capitalists, financiers and leaders of big business, for a time—and not so very long ago—threatened American democracy.

The sentiment of the entire American public is now strongly opposed to this license and abuse of power, but we are face to face with a new and a greater danger. In the reactionary swing of the pendulum we may go so far in the other direction that for one privileged class we may substitute another and a more merciless. "Privilege to any class, whether labor or capital," says Professor Taft, "introduces a tyranny which means destruction to the democracy of the republic."

What is this new danger? That institutions as nobly conceived and as desirable in principle as organizations for the benefit of labor may so depart from their original aims as to constitute a menace not only to themselves but to all the workers of the future and to American democracy itself. Strong classes and masses are always confronted with the temptation to abuse power, and this temptation now confronts the great unions in the tendency to influence legislation, to become presumptuous and unreasonable in their demands, and to disregard the principles of law, religion and individual liberty which is the basis of democracy.

How is this poison instilled and spread? By the presence in labor bodies of extremists and cranks who at first disguise their real motives and wait for an auspicious moment to preach revolutionary socialism, anarchy, atheism and all those slimy, un-American doctrines that we have heard at times of social and industrial unrest. This element is actuated by no ideals of justice, liberty, or law but, filled with hate against all authority human and divine, insidiously sows the seed that may grow into a dread crop, unless choked off by the sane and conservative element which holds firmly to legitimate lines. The apostles of anarchy sometimes find their way into labor unions, and if they had their way they would establish a tyranny over society and government which would surpass the tyranny of capital in the palmiest days of graft and crooked government.

The sane and sensible American public which protested against privilege in one form will protest against it equally in another form. Privilege is to be deplored, whether granted to the employer or the employed, and for both classes there is the American constitution and the great body of our laws which declare that the nation cannot permit an abuse that might lead to national destruction. When revolutionary leaders array themselves under the banner of labor they injure the cause they pretend to espouse. It is to the credit of the great national labor organizations of this country that they have endeavored to keep this dangerous element from exerting its evil influence in their councils.

TOO MANY POLES

If we were starting to build Lowell today as a model city, there is no doubt that those directing the work would call the heads of all our public service companies together and ask that certain reforms be inaugurated through intelligent co-operation and an exercise of a progressive community spirit. One of the strongest requests would be that we have only such poles along our streets as are strictly necessary. In the great cities of the country, practically all wires are carried underground, and the comparatively few poles that are used are of a type that ornaments the city and combines beauty with practicability.

Having started out with so many handicaps, Lowell and cities like it cannot expect sweeping reforms all at once and for many years we will have to tolerate more poles on our principal streets than are strictly necessary. Their elimination would be a costly undertaking which we cannot reasonably expect to have accomplished. We may ask, however, with consistency that our public utilities co-operate whenever possible to use poles jointly and from time to time eliminate unnecessary poles in the spirit of modern requirements.

The practicability of the joint use of poles is now an acknowledged and demonstrated fact. When it was suggested in connection with the better lighting of Merrimack square there was a storm of protest from some of the public service companies, but time has shown that the fears entertained were groundless. The local example of the joint use of poles does not reveal it in its best form, for the poles so used were not originally designed for double service, and they do not represent the most modern type of pole, being rather primitive and clumsy in design. When companies co-operate and plan for such service in advance, the poles so used may be things of beauty and give efficient service.

Agitations for the joint use of poles are quite general throughout the country. In Fall River a few evenings ago, representatives of the companies operating overhead wires had a conference with members of the highway committee which resulted in an announcement that the suggestion was pleasing to the companies and would be acted on. One company declared through its official representative that it would remove 90 poles in various parts of the city through co-operation in the use of its conduits. The removal of 90 poles would add considerably to the appearance of any city as the average pole is an unsightly mast which offends the eye and obstructs the sidewalks. Their elimination would improve the city and tend to greater public convenience.

The time is coming when even the joint use of poles by public service companies will be discouraged, for many progressive cities now demand that wires be carried underground. The expense of a general change is the main factor operating against such a desired improvement, but it has been demonstrated that underground wires are to be preferred on economic as well as esthetic grounds. For the present, cities may, without being considered exacting, ask that whenever possible, companies that carry overhead wires co-operate for the joint use of poles and do away with those that are as unnecessary as they are unsightly.

NO DEPRESSION HERE

The sixteenth annual report of the American Woolen company, made public a few days ago, shows that this company is not only in a most flourishing condition but that its prospects were never more rosy. In the face of unprecedented difficulties and through a time of general business disorganization, this great industrial company has been able to earn within $11,308 of the entire dividend of $2,800,000 declared upon the preferred stock at the rate of 7% per annum, maintaining the unbroken dividend paying record of the company since 1899. The American Woolen company has a full supply of wool and dyestuffs and President Wood says there is every reason to believe that still more satisfactory results will be achieved in 1915. The assets are $80,670,155 and the surplus, $8,024,435.

The prosperity of the American Woolen company may be due in part to war influences which were more favorable to it than to most industries, but it is noteworthy that at no time were its officials pessimistic. President Wood has given many interviews to the press for the past few months and has spoken before business organizations and in all his public declarations he expressed optimistic views and urged the entire business community to look to the bright side of the picture. It may be that if the directors of all business interests were imbued with his spirit at this time, prosperity would come in fuller measure. At any rate it is sure that the report of the American Woolen company does not bear out the doleful business predictions that we hear in some quarters.

THE FARMER'S WIFE

If a vote were taken as to who is the shrewdest man in the United States, it is probable that James J. Hill would be well up in the running. Here's what he has to say about the farmer's wife:

"The farmer's wife is one half of the family, and she is the bigger half, too. The farmer's success or failure depends upon her. A helpful, thrifty wife, who is conserving his capital, his health, his earning ability, not to mention the pocketbook, will make him succeed."

Just so. It isn't only what he earns, but what she does with it, that spells success or failure, not only to the individual family, but to the community as well. The biggest crops a farmer ever raised are of no earthly use to him if he cannot dispose of them for ready money. The New England farmer doesn't sell his produce in Chicago. He depends on the nearest manufacturing town for his market and upon the success or failure of those manufactories depends his prosperity.

When orders are piling into the shops there is a brisk demand for farm produce from the workers. And the farmer's wife who sends the money which comes from this source to some mail order house in Chicago is not conserving his pocketbook—not so as to win encomiums from James J. Hill. That money never comes back. So the farmer's wife who may rarely see a factory chimney has it in her own power far more than she has ever dreamed to promote the prosperity of those mills, and thereby her husband's welfare, by making it a point always to call for New England made goods when buying the family supplies.

POLICE REVOLVER PRACTICE

Many cities in the commonwealth have a system of training their police officers in the use of firearms, and occasional occurrences in all cities commend the practice. In a nearby community every policeman from the newest recruit to the highest officer is given a course of training at the range in the state armory, and competitive matches are held annually, the prizes being furloughs without loss of pay to the winners. A system such as this would make police officers experts in the use of firearms—and a great many police officers in Lowell are by no means expert in their use. Cases are not infrequent in Massachusetts where police officers are called upon to use their revolvers, and occasionally a spectator or innocent bystander is shot by accident. Such things cannot be avoided, perhaps, but if there is a suspicion that the officer did not have very good control of his weapon, the situation would be deplorable. Did all police officers know how to handle revolvers properly, we might have fewer desperate robberies such as Lowell and its vicinity have seen during the past year, and on the other hand police officers might not kill so often when they shoot merely to wound or frighten a criminal. While police officers are privileged to carry revolvers there should be some systematic course of training whereby they would be able to use these revolvers in a thorough and expert manner.

Miss Jane Addams, whose views on national matters always command respectful attention, comes out strongly against Theodore Roosevelt's American legion. She says:

"It isn't necessary, and the sooner the United States gets over trying to catch the European war fever the better it will be for the United States. At a panicky time like this the best thing to do is to stand pat. Certainly it is no time to determine a national policy. If the plan for two battleships a year has been adopted let's go on and build two battleships a year, but, with the lesson of all Europe before us, why should we build more? The battleship is a problematical asset, anyway. Once we thought the largest number of battleships meant naval supremacy. Now we know that a few pesky submarines can make the best fleet of battleships practically useless."

The street railway companies are taking steps everywhere to head off the jitneys that have introduced a little picturesqueness into our transportation systems. Prohibitive legislation is now before the legislature which shows that the western bus is not favorably regarded by street railway magnates. Only experience would tell if the jitney would prove a boon in this city, but it would be sure of patronage from the lists of those who so persistently criticize some aspects of our street transportation system.

The Mexican question is now squarely before the administration in a way that cannot be ignored. Watchful waiting will not make reparation for the murder of McManus. What will our government do about it?

If Germany is so short of food, the prospect is not any too good for all those Russian prisoners.

What will your garden grow?

SEEN AND HEARD

Most women deserve better husbands than they get.

The world is divided into two classes, "boosters" and "knockers." Of course, you are a booster.

Every kiss and every hug one woman gives another woman is an irretrievable loss.

HE HAD RETURNED

Little Jack prays every night for all the different members of his family.

His father had been once on a short journey, and that night Jack was praying for him as usual.

"Bless papa and take care of him," he was saying when sudenly he raised his head and listened.

"Never mind about it now, Lord," ended the little fellow, "'cos I hear him down in the hall."

AN INCONSIDERATE WOMAN

Jones was one of those men who grumble at everything and everybody. He was once attacked by inflammatory rheumatism, and was carefully nursed by his wife, who was very devoted to him, in spite of his fault-finding disposition. His suffering caused her to burst into tears sometimes as she sat by his bedside.

One day a friend came in and asked him how he was getting on.

"Badly, badly," he exclaimed; "and it's all my wife's fault."

"Is it possible?" asked the friend, in surprise.

"Yes. The doctor told me that humidity was bad for me, and there that woman sits and cries, just to make it moist in the room."

HER POOR DOLLY

A suburban school teacher tells this story of an incident not long ago in her school. One of the little tots in her room was unusually quiet and thoughtful during the afternoon, and finally about half an hour before school was to close, the little one came to her desk with the request that she be allowed to go home early.

"Why, certainly, you may if you must. But why do you want to go home?"

"I-I left my dolly out on the piazza this noon and I'm afraid it will catch cold and die," she said, with big tears in her eyes.

She was allowed to go and attend to her family duties.

AN OUTSPOKEN QUEEN

The queen of Spain, who has happily recovered from a rather bad attack of scarlatina, has the reputation of being one of the most outspoken royal ladies in Europe. King Alphonso himself has told an amusing story of her majesty's habit of "calling a spade a spade."

When the king first began to grow a moustache he was immensely proud of it, and used to go about asking the members of his court how they thought it became him. Of course they all replied, without exception, that it suited the royal features admirably.

One day the king, who had noticed that Queen Ena had not made any remarks on the matter, asked her majesty for her opinion.

"Do you not think," he said, "that this moustache makes me look like a real king?"

"No," replied her majesty, with a smile. "It makes you look exactly like a butler!"

After that the moustache came off, but was quickly grown again, its fascination for the king apparently having been irresistible.—Pearson.

NOT A GENTLEMAN

If the world were not made up partly of selfish persons, it may be that unselfishness would not come in for its due appreciation. So when we occasionally run across a person whose interest seems to be in himself and in himself alone, then we should look at the matter philosophically, remembering that he is but a part of the necessary makeup of the universe, and rejoice that it is not the part in life that we have been called upon to play. A friend of mine relates an instance of such selfishness accompanied with decidedly ill-mannered conduct on the part of a passenger on the Southern N. H. electric car the other afternoon. My friend was about to board a Salem, N. H., bound car at the corner of Hampshire and Essex streets, and was the first one at the rear door as the car came in. But just as he was about to get on, two or three passengers appeared in the door to get off, so he swung back to the ground, with his hand still on the brass railing ready to pull himself on. But while he was thus waiting several other passengers came up to get on, included in the number several women. He, gentlemanly, awaited for them to get aboard before doing so himself, assisting one or two with bundles as they did so. There were only a few getting on, and there seemed no necessity for anyone to be anxious about a seat, but hardly had the women started the inward procession when my friend felt someone pressing behind him and then a voice gruffly said: "Get in there if you are going to or get out of the way!" Turning, he saw a man, evidently a mechanic, perhaps 50 years of age, but sturdy enough, behind him crowding against him impatiently.

"Go by if you will," he said pleasantly, "I am waiting for the ladies to get aboard."

"Ladies nothing!" was the gruff reply. "I work all day and have as good right to a seat as they have." By that time the few women had gotten into the car, and so my friend swung on board with the impatient man close behind. At least half the seats in the car were empty and my friend saw no need of hurrying, but the man behind did, or else was irritated because he was not permitted to be the first one on board. Giving my friend, who was in front of him, a vicious shove, he exclaimed, "Get out of the way and let me get a seat," and almost ran to the other end of the car, jostling women who happened to be in the way, and forcing them back through the narrow aisle. Fortunately, my friend caught a strap just as he was pushed and so did not go through the window or land into the lap of some lady. "Weren't you angry?" I asked him when he related the incident.

"Oh, no," he replied. "We meet such people occasionally, but they are very scarce. Most men are gentlemanly, and so I enjoy coming across a curiosity occasionally. I'll bet this fellow isn't one who will get up and offer his seat to a lady, just the same."—Lawrence Telegram.

GOETHALS

A map went down to Panama,
Where many a lad had died,
To slit the sliding mountains
And lift the eternal tide:
A man stood up in Panama,
And the mountains stood aside.

The power that wrought the tide and peak
Wrought mightier the seer;
And the One who made the isthmus
He made the engineer.
And the good God he made Goethals
To cleave the hemisphere.

The reek of fevered ages rose
From poisoned jungle and strand,
Where the crumbling wrecks of failure
Lay sunk in the torrid sand—
Derelicts of old desperate hopes
And venal contraband.

Till a mind glowed white through the yellow mist
And purged the poison-mold,
And the wrecks rose up in labor,
And the fever's knell was tolled
And the keen mind cut the world-divide,
Untarnished by world-gold.

For a poet wrought in Panama
With a continent for his theme,
And he wrote with flood and fire
To forge a planet's dream,
And the derricks rang his dithyrambs
And his stanzas roared in steam.

But the poet's mind it is not his
Alone, but a million men's;
Far visions of lonely dreamers
Meet there as in a lens,
And lightnings, pent by stormy time,
Leap through, with flame intense.

So through our age three giants loom
To vouch man's venturous soul;
Amundsen on his ice-peak,
And Peary from his pole,
And midway, where the oceans meet
Goethals—beside his goal.

Where old Balboa bent his gaze
He leads the liners through,
And the Horn that tossed Magellan
Bellows a far halloo,
For where the navies never sailed
Steamed Gorthals and his crew.

So nevermore the tropic routes
Need poleward warp and veer,
But on through the gates of Goethals
The steady keels shall steer,
Where the tribes of man are led
toward peace
By the prophet-engineer.

—Percy Mackaye in "The Present Hour."

INCREASE TROLLEY FARE

TOWNS OF STOUGHTON AND CANTON AROUSED OVER ACTION OF BLUE HILL COMPANY

CANTON, March 13.—The residents of this town and of Stoughton are considerably wrought up over the announcement—made yesterday in notices sent to the chairman of the selectmen of both towns by Supt. F. P. Buchanan of the Blue Hill Street Railway company—that the street-car fare will be increased from six cents to eight cents. This means that hereafter it will cost 16 cents to pass through Canton.

The reason advanced for the increase is that the company has lost money on its investment. The notice adds that if the money invested in the company had been deposited in an ordinary savings bank the company's profits would have been greater.

Heretofore the fare has been six cents from the Stoughton line to the centre of Canton, and six cents more from Canton Centre to Mattapan. Consequently, under the new schedule it will cost a passenger 16 cents to ride from one end of the town to the other.

Notwithstanding that the Stoughton selectmen meet Saturday, Chairman Cornelius Healey, Jr. called a special meeting of the board for tonight and submitted the matter to the executive board of the Stoughton board of trade. The transportation committee of the organization will accompany Mr. Healey to the public service commission's office at the state house tomorrow to ask that the citizens be given a hearing on the matter.

The Canton selectmen will hold their regular meeting next Wednesday.

The Judgment of God on the Wickedness in Lowell. Who can escape? Dr. Bartlett Sunday night.

WEDGED IN CATCH BASIN

BOY RESCUED WHEN WALTHAM MEN WITH CROWBARS AND JOISTS RAISED CURBING

BOSTON, March 13.—For 15 minutes yesterday afternoon five-year-old Johnny Hayes had his head and shoulders wedged in the opening of a catch basin under the curbing at School and Common streets, Waltham, and twist and squirm as he would, he could not get clear, until two men with crowbars and joists, lifted the curbing and another drew him into the catch basin. He was lifted out, nearly overcome by sewer gas and fright. After he was taken to his home on School street, a physician treated him, and last night he appeared to have recovered from his experience.

COUNT WITTE IS DEAD

RUSSIA'S FIRST PRIME MINISTER DIED LAST NIGHT, SAYS PETROGRAD DESPATCH

LONDON, March 13.—Count Sergius Julovich Witte, Russia's first prime minister, died last night, says a Petrograd despatch to Reuters Telegram company.

Count Witte, who was born June 29, 1849, at Tiflis was one of the Russian plenipotentiaries at Portsmouth, N. H., in the negotiations for peace with Japan in 1905. He afterwards was made a count and appointed president of the new ministry but retired in 1906 and held no important post after that time.

G. A. R. MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the G. A. R. Memorial day committee, held last evening in Post 120 hall, J. H. Caverly of Post 185 was elected permanent chairman; Frank Coburn of Post 185, secretary, and Dr. C. B. Sanders of Post 185, chief marshal of the parade. The Sunday services committee will consist of the commanders of the three posts of the city. The usual sub-committees were also chosen. The four militia companies, the light artillery, high school regiment, Sons of Veterans, Spanish War Veterans and all other military organizations of the city were invited to participate in the parade.

Y. M. C. A. BRANCHES IN WAR ZONE

BERLIN, March 13.—A. C. Harte, representing the international Y. M. C. A., has obtained permission from the foreign office to establish branches of the association for religious work among war prisoners in Germany. Authority has been granted to open branches at the Goettingen and Alstenburg camps, where the prisoners are mainly Russian and French. Germany is the first country to authorize such an undertaking and Mr. Harte will ask other belligerent nations to follow her example.

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The school board is going to buy another automobile. This the board voted to do at a special meeting held last evening. The board voted to buy a runabout not to exceed in cost $750 with the stipulation that the Ford car now in use by the department should be taken in trade.

The board has traded the old black mare, that has seen faithful service for years, to the department of lands and buildings and the gentle, patient beast that an absent-minded attache of the school department once left hitched to a tree all night, will now be turned over to the uncertain mercy of the wire inspector.

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SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

BUSINESS IS BOOMING

Contractors and Real Estate Dealers are Busy—Many New Buildings—Other Notes

The manifest big increase in building activity which began a few weeks ago continues in a manner that is most encouraging and the call for building permits at city hall is quite large. That building is receiving a strong and early spring impetus has been established beyond a doubt. The same holds good in the case of the real estate business and the local dealers have declared that business is most encouraging. Reports of sales have been on the increase as have the lists of transactions, all of which indicate greater activity. The local real estate brokers have excellent propositions and are daily kept busy showing various properties to prospective purchasers.

New Dwelling

Wm. Bell of Rogers st. will build a new single apartment dwelling of six rooms, pantry and bath, at 344 Woburn street. The building will 27 by 46 feet in size, will have a foundation of stone and will be heated by steam. The estimated cost is $1600.

Lyon Carpet Company

The plant of the Lyon Carpet Co., situated in West Adams street, will be enlarged and improved by the building or two additions. One of these will be a large one which will adjoin the rear of the present main building and will be used as a dye house and to provide storage room. This will cost about $700. The other addition will cost $500 and will be in the form of a monitor on the roof of the present building.

Boston Ladies' Outfitters

The store at 94 Merrimack street, formerly occupied by the Dutton Co., now leased by the Boston Ladies' Outfitters, is being completely remodelled and refurnished. On the first floor new display cases have been constructed and have been painted white. These, with their glass front, present an appearance that is most attractive. Every item of the new equipment, which is complete and thoroughly up-to-date in every respect, is most attractive and embodies the very latest in store fixtures. By the alterations, more room has been secured, and goods will be displayed to much better advantage. The place now looks like a new store and the general effect will be most pleasing when the work is completed. On the second floor of the store the business of disposing of the Dutton stock has been going on with the exception of an interval of a day or two while the alterations were in progress.

Building Camp

William B. Jelley of 17 Bishop street is building a camp at 19 Bishop street. The structure will measure 20 by 30 feet and will cost in the neighborhood of $150.

Patrick Kelley will erect a building at the west of his residence at 108 Manchester street, to be used as a store. The store will measure 12 feet front and 15 feet side. The cost is estimated at $40.

Oscar G. Taylor will repair the damage done to his property at 156 Winthrop avenue by fire recently, the work to cost in the vicinity of $350.

An addition will be constructed on the property of Mrs. Mary Dorsey at 60 West Seventh street, and the front room will be changed over to provide for a store. The work will include considerable interior alterations and, it is estimated, will cost about $75.

The property of Alfred J. Gauthier et al, situated at 36 Lilley avenue will undergo considerable alteration and the rooms will be enlarged by an addition. The cost of the changes will be about $300.

Bert Dupee will change over a barn into a two family dwelling at a cost of about $2000. The property is situated at 16-18 Rose avenue.

Two five-room tenements will be added to the dwelling house owned by Jero Bailey and situated at 98-100 Marginal street. The attic on the third floor will be altered so as to be suitable for tenements, and the changes will include new flooring, partitions, and all new plumbing fixtures on the third floor.

An addition will be built on the property of Harriett C. Allen at 57 Rolfe street to provide a library and music room for the dwelling. The addition will adjoin the side and will cost about $2500.

By means of additions and alterations, Jorn Jareck, of 18 Plain street, will change over a barn into two stores. New partitions, flooring etc. will be built and the exterior improved.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Edward F. Slattery, Jr., 904 Sun building, reports the following sales for the week ending March 12th:

The sale of an unusually fine investment property on Middlesex street, near the depot. The buildings consist of three two-tenement houses, two stores and a barn. Over 7000 square feet of land is conveyed with the property, being assessed for $1.00 per foot. The total assessment on the property is $10,350 of which $6750 is on the land. Names of parties witheld for the present.

Sales by E. Gaston Campbell

E. Gaston Campbell with offices at 325-328 Hildreth building reports the following sales for the week ending March 12.

Final papers have been signed on two parcels of property situated in Amesbury, Mass., one being a sixroom house on Hill street and the other being a 10 room house with shed, barn and poultry house. This house is on Russell street. This transaction was effected on behalf of Morris L. Silverstein.

Contracts have been signed for the purchase and sale of a poultry farm located on Varnum avenue. This place consists of a 4 room house with barn, shed, poultry house and 7 acres of land. Full particulars will be given upon passing of final papers.

Agreements have also been signed for the purchase and sale of a two-tenement house in the Highlands. Names will be given at a later date.

Sales by Byam Bros.

Byam Bros. real estate brokers with offices at No. 97 Central street, report the following sales for the week ending March 12, 1915.

Final papers have been passed on a down-town renting property situated at No. 5-7-9-11-13 Spring street. This property is of brick construction and two stories high, comprising seven tenements in all, always rented with a total yearly rental of over $700. With the property there is a lot of land of over 5000 square feet. In this transaction Cora L. Beharrell conveys to E. A. Jones et al who buys for investment purposes.

Contracts for the purchase and sale have been signed calling for the transfer in the near future of a cottage home property and 10,000 feet of land situated in Dracut. Full details will be given on the passing of final papers.

THE CONCRETE CHIMNEY

An examination of fire statistics would show that defective flues are the cause of a great majority of the fires that occur in dwellings. It is an old saying among architects that money put into a thoroughly good chimney is never wasted. So far as safety from fire is concerned, the chimney is the most important structural feature of a building. But almost countless fires have shown that careless workmanship, and in some case bad design, in chimney construction prevail to an alarming extent.

A properly constructed chimney should be a seamless monolith, and in recognition of this fact builders are now using concrete. Concrete chimneys are poured in a plastic state and harden into so much solid stone. They have no joints, and sparks or burning soot cannot come into contact with surrounding woodwork.

Small concrete chimneys can be constructed in two ways. An outer and inner wooden form, between which the concrete is poured, can be used, or the inner form may consist of a clay or concrete tile, either round or square in section. Where the tiles may be procured easily, it is a more simple operation to use them for the inner form.

All chimneys, regardless of size, should have good foundations. If the chimney is not carried down to the depth of the cellar, it should have the foundations at least below frost line. For ordinary conditions a depth of three feet below ground level will suffice. The foundation consists of a concrete slab 12 or 18 inches thick and 9 inches larger on every side than the outside dimensions of the chimney. Where the house is constructed with concrete walls, the chimney is cast as an integral part of the walls, and, consequently, needs no separate foundation.—American Carpenter and Builder.

PRESERVING THE FORESTS

Great areas of valuable timberlands are destroyed by fire every year, but the effects will be felt more severely as time passes. The forest service of the agricultural department is doing splendid work in fire prevention, which can be appreciated by facts recently published in relation to what was done in the Boise national forests in Idaho during the past summer. Thirty fires were held down to less than ten acres, and of these fifteen were less than one-quarter of an acre. The supervisor says this success was due to a lookout tower and to efficient telephone and heliograph service.

FENDER CUSHIONS

The fender stool, long, narrow and without a back is very popular in England and occasionally finds a place before our own open fires. The fender cushion is intended for people who like to get on a level with the blaze. It is not unlike a round bolster, heavily stuffed with hair. Three feet by ten or twelve inches is a good size. The material is usually gathered together at the ends, finished off with either a tassel or a pompon.

The handsome embroidered sofa cushion is brought up to date by ripping its ends, sewing on two strips of gold braid over the lines of union with the plain silk back and gathering the ripped ends together making a cylindrical cushion.

Other cushions are shaped exactly like a long, narrow bed pillow and are finished at either end with a rather scant double ruffle headed by a cord and tassels going around the pillow and tied in a bow.

PLACING OIL PAINTINGS

As a rule oil paintings are not strikingly successful in the average house. They do not harmonize with either water-colors, blacks and whites or brown photographs and if hung in the same room need a wall space to themselves. Often, too, the color of the wall is not a good background for an oil. A delightful disposition for a low toned landscape or for just the right sort of a figure study is to leave it unframed and fit it in to the central space of a wooden chimney piece. The picture, thus made a part of the structure of the room and surrounded by dark wood, has a dignity and value which it would never achieve in a gold frame and hanging on a wall.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending March 12

LOWELL

Arthur G. Beharrell et ux., to Ezra A. Jones et ux., land and buildings on Spring street.

Frances C. Sculley et al to Annie Sokolow, land and buildings corner Lakeview avenue and Coburn street.

Emma F. Parker est. by exor. to Margaret M. Dawson, land and buildings on Central street.

Patrick Farrell by migee, to J. Henry O'Connor, land and buildings on Gorham and West Union streets.

Mary Hardisty to Mary J. Brosnahan, land on Billerica street.

Mary E. Fletcher to Thomas W. Cryer et ux., land and buildings on Parkview avenue.

Dudley L. Page et ux., to Henry Toupinant, land and buildings on Oak avenue.

Emma F. S. Hamilton to Jean Baptiste Morrisette, land and buildings on Rand street.

Chas. E. Pratt et ux. to Thos. Brennan, land and buildings corner Willow and Andover streets.

William H. Emery et al to Washington Savings Institution, Lowell, land corner Moody street and Fifth avenue.

Mary F. Simpson to Edwin A. Simpson, land and buildings on Merrimack street.

Joseph F. Roarke et al to Garabed Azamawnlan, land on Charles street.

Frederick W. Stickney to Donabed Kazanjian et al, land and buildings corner Third and Read streets.

Charles H. McIntire et ux., to Wendell Torrey, land and buildings on Bridge and Second streets.

William N. Thompson et ux., to Margaret Stack, land and buildings corner Gorham and Carlisle streets.

Margaret W. Merrill to Roman Catholic archbishop of Boston, land corner Arnold avenue and Woburn street.

Henry Runels et ux. to Emma Gage et al, land and buildings on Gorham and Thorndike streets and Davis square.

Lucy A. Dennett to Mary E. Sawyer, land and buildings.

Trefle Rondeau et ux., to Dianna Beaudry, land and buildings at Rosemont terrace.

Jeanle M. Adams et al, to Elle M. Berry, land and buildings.

BILLERICA

Frank W. Coughlin et ux. to Mary A. Murphy, land corner Pinehurst and Glenside avenues.

Mary A. Murphy et al, to Hannah Reardon, land corner Pinehurst and Glenside avenues.

Dominic W. Weafer et ux, to Oliver P. Marrinan, land and buildings on Bridle road.

James E. Burke, tr. to Byron P. Lohnes et al., land at Pinehurst Manor.

Barnet M. Hein et ux to Leon F. Durbin, land on Pine Grove avenue.

Barnet M. Hein et ux to James McNaughton, land on School street.

Barnet M. Hein et ux. to Hattie M. Kehoe, land on Pine Grove avenue.

Barnet M. Hein et ux. to Effie Davies, land on Andover street.

George D. Noonan by tr. to George D. Noonan, land on Wallace road.

Aaron Adelman et ux. to Annie B. Parker, land on River road.

Suburban Land Co. Inc., Boston, to Jeremiah F. Lucey et al., land at Nuttings Lake Park.

Aaron Adelman et ux. to Mary L. Doherty, land corner Harnden road and Pond street.

Arthur V. Lynde to Arthur J. Tierney, land corner Pinehurst and Endleigh avenues.

James E. Barker tr. to Nashan Johnson, land at Central Park.

DRACUT

Fred A. Foster et ux. to Hallie T. Taplin, land on Methuen road.

Sarah M. Whitman et al. to Louis Carugianis, land and buildings on Phineas street.

Sarah M. Whitman et al to John Cutrumbes, land and buildings on Phineas street.

Hiram E. Huse et al., to E. Mabel Carpenter, land on Delbert street.

TEWKSBURY

James E. Burke tr. to Joseph C. Santos, Jr., land at Mechanics Park.

James E. Burke, tr., to Antonio Jose Peira, land at Mechanics Park.

James Pafiolis et al., land and buildings on road from Billerica to Andover.

Grace V. Nickerson to James Foy, land on Pearl street.

Grace V. Nickerson to Mary J. Shean, land on Lake street.

John A. Johnson et ux., to Butler Ames, land on road from North Tewksbury to Tewksbury Centre.

George J. Marshall to Butler Ames, land on North street or road to Tewksbury Centre.

WESTFORD

Bessie E. Gates et al. to Walter F. Bills, land and buildings corner Griffin of Lowell and Boston or Carlisle roads.

Walter F. Bills et ux., to Robert W. McAllister, land and buildings corner Griffin or Lowell and Boston or Carlisle roads.

Raymond Gales to Walter F. Bills, land and buildings corner Boston or Carlisle and Lowell or Griffin roads.

Bessie E. Gales to Charles F. Griffin, land.

Bessie E. Gales to Walter F. Bills, land corner Carlisle and Griffin roads.

Walter F. Bills to Robert W. McAllister et ux., land corner Carlisle and Griffin roads.

WILMINGTON

Irwin E. Morse to Olive P. Marrinan, land on Eames street.

Savino Giordano et ux. to Abraham Finkelstein, land at Oakland park.

Adolph A. Brand to Michael P. Geary, land at Oakland park.

Anna B. Alton et al. by mtgees. to Ada Macfarlane, land and buildings on Shawsheen avenue.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Anastasia Walsh, land at Wilmington Square park.

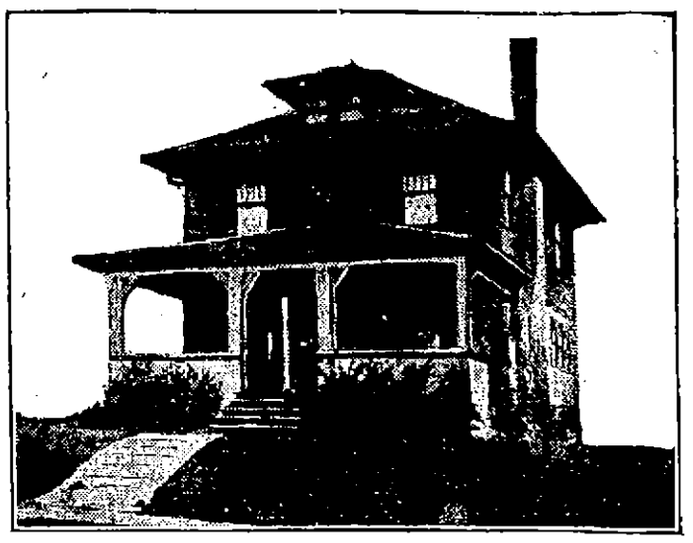
Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Alexander Szymkiewich, land at Wilmington Square park.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Harry F. Porter, land at Wilmington Square park.

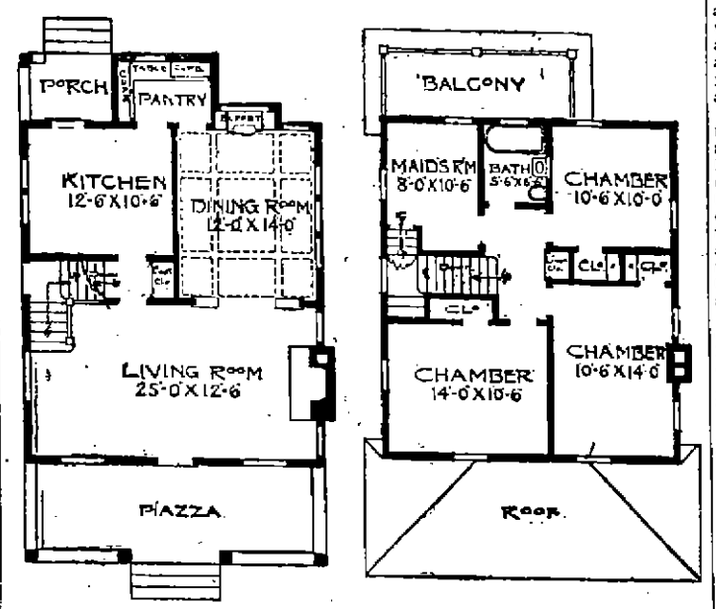
Jacob W. Wilbur et ux., to Grispino Terragrossa, land on Dewey avenue.

Albert A. Hurst et ux., to George E. Curry, land and buildings on Swain road, West.

ROUGH COAT AND SIDING EXTERIOR



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



FIRST FLOOR PLAN SECOND FLOOR PLAN

This is a combination of rough cast exterior on the first story and siding on the second story, divided by a belt course. The wide piazza and large chimney add much to the general exterior effect. The large living room has a fireplace and plenty of windows. Dining room fitted with a built-in buffet, beamed ceiling and a battery of three high windows. A butler's pantry connects with the dining room and kitchen, with cupboards and table for serving. There is a grade door. Stairway leads from the living room. Size, 26 feet by 28 feet. First story, 9 feet; second story, 8 feet; basement, 7 feet under entire house. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, $3300.

SINKING OF U. S. SHIP

PARIS PAPERS GIVE PROMINENCE TO DESTRUCTION OF STEAMER WM. P. FRYE

PARIS, March 13.—Keen interest is manifested here in the sinking of the American sailing ship William P. Frye by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinze Eitel Freidrich. The newspapers all give prominece to the incident and express the opinion that it will still further open the eyes of Americans to German naval war methods thus disposing them to receive more favorably than they otherwise might the reply of France and England to the American memorandum on the Franco-British note.

SUN FEATURES MONDAY

Woman's Page, Lady Lookabout, "What Hortense Told Me," and Other Special Articles of Interest

The Woman's Page, with timely style illustrations and descriptions, will be printed in The Sun Monday. At this time, when all of the women are getting ready for the spring and Easter, this page will be more than usually interesting.

Lady Lookabout will entertain The Sun readers Monday with an interesting contribution in which various topics are discussed. She has a little child story of particular interest.

Health and Beauty Hints will be found in "What Hortense Told Me." "What the Cook Says" will abound in interesting and helpful kitchen hints. The "French Maid" will tell how to remake linens. "Milady's Feet" will be the topic of "In Milady's Boudoir." "The Fishing Kitty" will be printed for the little readers of The Sun.

GOING TO AUSTRALIA

Rep. Gillett of Mass. to Make Extended Trip—Plans to Study Government Ownership Problems

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Rep. Gillett, of Massachusetts, is planning to accompany former Senator Burton of Ohio to Australia and New Zealand during the coming summer. Senator Burton will sail for South America March 20 and return to San Francisco in July. Immediately afterward, if his present plans are carried out he and Mr. Gillett will sail for Australia and New Zealand. It is a pleasure tour but Mr. Gillett said he purposed to study government ownership problems particularly.

LED NEW ENGLAND FIREMEN

John H. Barber, Dead at Central Falls, Was Ex-President of Veterans' Organization

CENTRAL FALLS, March 13.—John H. Barber, ex-president of the New England Veteran Firemen's association, died yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital, following an operation. He was prominent in local politics, was a Mason and Pythian.

When a commission was appointed to divide Central Falls and Lincoln, he was made a member. His age was 62 years. He is survived by a wife and son.

A HAPPY COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver Barnes Observe 40th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver Barnes are observing today their 40th wedding anniversary at their well appointed home in London street. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are an exceptionally well preserved couple and we doubt if there is a man in this great wide country as spry as is Mr. Barnes at his age. He is the oldest employe of the J. C. Ayer company. He is now pursuing his 50th year of service there, and he is also the oldest male member of the Eliot church, having joined that church 49 years ago. There probably isn't a man in Lowell better known than C. Oliver Barnes, and everybody who knows him wonders at the wonderful spring of youth that is in him. In sprinting for an electric car he can show a burst of speed that would turn an ambitious high school athlete green with envy. "I have been temperate in all things," said Mr. Barnes when asked to account for the spirit of youth that occupies the house of old age.

Tomorrow is the day that really marks the 40th anniversary of the marriage of Charles Oliver Barnes and Henrietta Tilton, but it is being observed today because of the fact that their daughter put it on the church calendar for today and to put it off until tomorrow would mean great disappointment to their friends who had made all arrangements to call upon them and assist them in their observance.

Had Mr. Barnes anticipated his daughter's action, however, he would have set tomorrow as the date for the observance. "We were married 40 years ago tomorrow and it was on Sunday, March 14," said Mr. Barnes, "and that is why I thought the observance should properly have been scheduled for tomorrow. But it doesn't make any difference. We can enjoy it today just as much as we would tomorrow."

This happy couple who have journeyed together along the highway of life for so many years were married by Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene, then pastor of the Eliot church and now pastor emeritus. Dr. Greene observed the 35th anniversary of his birth yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are both of Revolutionary stock. Mr. Barnes' grandfather having fought in the battle of Bunker Hill. Mrs. Barnes' mother was a Webster, a relative of Daniel Webster. Her wedding dress worn 40 years ago is still as good as new. The dress is of ashes-of-roses silk and very beautiful.

Mr. Barnes is a member of the Quarter of a Century club, Lowell Historical society and Ancient York lodge of Free Masons. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes had three daughters and one son. The three daughters are still living and they also have six grandchildren. Mr. Barnes has a great many things in his home in the line of furniture and fixings of which he is very proud, including a picture of Dr. Ayer, and the pictures of the three men who have had charge of the printing department at the J. C. Ayer Co. since the plant first started. The three men are Clark M. Langley, Julius C. Johnson and John J. Brine, the present foreman, and one of the best printers in New England.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes were the recipients of many beautiful gifts appropriate to the occasion and were showered with congratulations and good wishes. The receiving hours were from 3 to 5 and 7 to 10.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA PRESENTED AT VARNUM SCHOOL—TWO MORE PERFORMANCES

The Varnum grammar school hall was the scene last night of a very pleasing entertainment by the school pupils and graduates and a large audience enjoyed the presentation of "Alice in Wonderland." The performance of the musical extravaganza was as near professional as one could well imagine and the children, in fact, were trained by professional talent. There was real stage scenery, too, and there was a goodly number of teachers present from other schools in the city. That the good work of the pupils was thoroughly appreciated was evidenced by the very frequent and generous bursts of applause. Children were present from the Day Nursery and the Children's Home and they had the time of their lives. The orchestra was made up of Varnum school graduates, with Principal Henry H. Harris and his corps of teachers as the conductors. The performance will be repeated this afternoon and evening.

Indians—George Peard, Fred O'Brien, Orville Hollingworth, Norman Long, Roy Burger, Mitchell Giblo, Alton Patterson.

Dolls—Emilia Stemplen, Catherine Maguire, Annie Hopwood, Mildred Mevis.

College girls—Misses Kathleen Stanley, May Pratt, Ruth Cooke, Natalie Baron, Gertrude Pattillo and Marion McEvoy.

Mother Goose children—Omer Dion, Joseph Carroll, Ralph Tellier, Frank Gill, Harold Herbert, Edward Cleela, Olga Szymanski, Elizabeth Copeley, Myrtle Dyar, Madeline Downing, Beatrice Dolliver, Eldeen Hibbard.

Japanese cherry girls—Annette Girard, Doris Donovan, Jennie Peard, Omar Paine, Alice Grand, Mildred Tighe.

Sailor boys—Edward Shea, Joseph Evans, Fred Harris, Clarence Breen, Prescott Wright, Norman McLoon.

Sailor girls—Charlotte Girard, Evelyn Wilson, Flora Leabeau, Mary Wood, Margaret Dempsey, Elizabeth Chadbourne.

March girls—Gwendolen Baron, Helen Carley, Portia Murphy, Helen Munn, Marjorie Gilmore, Therese Woodward, Elizabeth Fulton, Nora Curley, Agatha Farrell, Linda McLean, Pauline Payton, Miriam Mitchell, Dorothea Wayland, Anna Smith, Elsie Mansur, Gladys Peacock, Gladys Alexander, Lena Mawn, Loretta Farrell, Alice Darole, Marion Moran, Elizabeth Quinn, Jea Mosher, Grace Gillis.

Elves—Elmer Trevor, Gregory Mardigian, Wyllis Wright, Gilbert McLoon, Philip Pawlon, Michael Smietant, Brock Darling, William Hallowell.

Fairies—Grace Plekos, Katie Bonczar, Alice Grondin, Dorothy Nolan, Nellie Pheasy, Caroline Urbanek, Mary Hardy, Marion Wilson, Vera Thissell, Cecile Piekos, Nelda Cross, Viola Tellier, Lucille Lemkin, Dorothy Dickson, Edith Girard, Doris Wilson, Glenna Pratt, Shirley Harris, Ages Davidson, Helen Shay, Mary Larkin, Bertha Grondin, Ruth Butler, Grace Wroblewski, Katherine Bramowski, Jeanne Girard, Alice Hollingworth, Marion Miller, Mildred Connor, Mildred Sproule, Edith Leary, Mamie Sokolow, Geraldie Wyman, Etta Hubbard, Nellie Higgs, Mary Dion, Gertrude Oliver, Anna Newcomb, Victoria Biron, Verda Leach, Esther Pearson, Mildred Manning, Vera Smith, Josephine Wosniak.

Little Japanese girls—Florence Baxter, Florence Bulmer, Florence Carregher, Berulce Mevis, Margaret Callahan, Mary Ogulicwicz.

PRES. POINCARE AT FRONT

PARIS, March 13.—President Poincare made a short trip to the Aisne front yesterday, visiting the sick and wounded in advanced base hospitals returning to Paris in the evening.

GEN. MAUNOURY WOUNDED

LONDON, March 13.—The condition of Gen. Maunoury who was wounded while inspecting a German trench is not as serious as was at first believed and he hopes soon to be able to return to duty.

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THE CHURCH AND LABOR

Address of Rev. Fr. Strauss, O. M. I., at Reunion of Y. M. C. I. "Old Timers"

The sublime and the ridiculous were most entertainingly blended at the Y. M. C. I. rooms Thursday night when a reunion and smoke talk was held by the "Old Timers" of the organization, the men who were the hustlers in the early days of the society and who still retain their interest. There were about 200 present, including all the old time performers, the latter appearing on the program with delightful songs, stories and reminiscences. The serious feature of the evening was an instructive address by Rev. Fr. Strauss, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury scholasticate on the attitude of the Catholic church toward labor and the laboring man. Fr. Strauss ranks with David Goldstein, William Collins and Dr. Ryan of New York as one of the leading Catholic opponents of socialism in America. On account of his duties as a professor of theology, Fr. Strauss is seldom heard from the public rostrum, and hence the society felt particularly honored in having him as a speaker last evening. Rev. James McCartin, O. M. I., a member of the Y. M. C. I. in his boyhood's days and now its spiritual director, spoke in reminiscent mood, referring to the good old days as he recalled them and the faithful clergymen who were connected with the society in the past, referring particularly to the work of the late Fr. Joyce and the late Fr. Dacey.

The exercises were presided over by President John Shea, who after brief remarks of welcome introduced Paul Angelo, one of the younger members, for a well rendered piano solo. He was followed by Warren Kane, another youngster, who gave a vocal solo. The address came next and appears below; then the old timers held forth, their part of the program opening with a song by Andrew Doyle. John McCaffrey sang with all of his ancient fervor while Edward Quinlan, as a recitationist, showed them that though John McCullough might be dead, he was no dead one. Then came "Grandpa" John Green, who carried his own piano player, just like all great stars, and the piano-player was Geo. Smith. Mr. Green rendered "In Old Madrid," one of his masterpieces of days gone by when music-lovers came miles to hear him sing it. Not to be outdone by Green, Frank Cassidy when introduced, also produced his own accompanist, Arthur McHugh, who for many years was the star pianist of the society. Frank warbled beautifully and the crowd joined in on the chorus while Arthur tickled the ivories with all his old time grace. Big Jack Cotter whom the younger members mistook for John Bunny of moving-picture fame as he stepped upon the platform, entertained with stories and a song or two. Then came the headliners of the evening, Shea and Lynch, Edward F. and George Patrick, in their inimitable, and side-splitting singing and talking act, reunited after a separation of years and miles, Shea coming back from Pretoria, South Africa, and Lynch from Tewksbury. Lynch proved to have a wonderful memory for he told stories that he had given over 20 years ago, and they went good. Lynch with an appreciation of the eternal fitness of things, wore an end-man's white wing collar, also 20 years old. The dramatic feature of the evening was furnished by Mr. Michael Quinn, who gave a recitation that would have done credit to Sam McHarry. His resonant voice penetrated the uttermost corners of the room, while his gestures were natural, graceful and profuse. Other equally entertaining numbers were contributed by Jack Mooney, John Payne, Walter Foye, Arthur McQuade, Thomas F. Beane, John Murray, James Powers and Joseph Cooney.

Fr. Strauss' Address

To introduce the subject of his discourse, the attitude of the Catholic church toward labor, Fr. Strauss stated that it is the favorite taunt of the socialist to the Catholic laboring man that the church has done nothing for labor, and in reply thereto he proposed to show that the Catholic church was labor's greatest friend.

"In discussing this subject," said Fr. Strauss, "it is necessary to go back to the very beginning of Christianity, for it was the Christian church that made labor free, in the beginning. The Greek philosophers taught that slavery was an institution founded on the natural order, and as such could not be abolished. They had not even the faintest idea that the great body of toilers could be elevated to the position they occupy under the Christian dispensation. In their eyes the slave was a chattel like any other, a part of their private property, an instrument at the service of the free man. The most celebrated were of the opinion that every slave was radically corrupt and knew no other motives than fear and sensuality. The ideal Plato himself, counselled his disciples to treat their slaves harshly, to chastise them frequently; and he took contempt of his slaves to be a sign of a well-bred man. In such esteem was the working man held when the gods ruled Greece. It was the same in Rome. The Romans shared the views of the Greeks on slavery and work. In the beginning, agriculture and certain trades were in honor among them, but this state of things was of short duration, and in the end, all manual labor, agriculture and trades were left to the slaves, who were treated even more horribly and inhumanly than were the slaves of Greece. The cruelties committed day after day, in every part of the Roman empire, would revolt the civilized world today because the hearts of men have become re-fashioned by the breath of Christianity. The sole reason for a slave's existence was the satisfaction of the lusts of his master. And so it came to pass that the Roman knew no greater pleasure than to witness those bloody features of the arena, at which slaves were torn to pieces by famished lions or tigers, or drained each other's blood in gladiatorial combats; to contemplate their gaping wounds, to revel in their agony, to hear their death-rattle; this was the Roman holiday. Such was the condition of the working-man under the gods of Rome.

From this sad state Christianity freed the world. It completely changed the condition of the working classes. The poor slaves hitherto with no will, and so to speak, no soul or conscience of their own, were once more made men by Christianity; and while in all else their obedience was quickened, they were totally exempt from the obedience that implied immorality or injustice. The Christian master, though he could still command, yet could command only with limitations, lest the law of God be broken; and besides this negative limit, was bound by the positive obligation to minister to the spiritual welfare of his slaves. This obligation became two-sided; the very essence of slavery was dissolved.

Further, the great wall of scorn and objection was thrown down by the fraternity and equality of Christian worship, master and slave sharing it alike before God, with the same religious duties, partaking of the same august sacraments and divine mysteries, alike able to be raised, (the slave after emancipation), to be a priest or bishop, even bishop of Rome, as in the case of St. Callixtus, able to reach the highest of all glories, and to be numbered among the saints. In fact, a whole army of martyrs were mere slaves and upon the anniversary of the martyr's death, the pious crowd knelt around the martyr's tomb though it was but the tomb of a slave. Thus did the church break the chains that had been so tightly riveted that they were looked upon as part and parcel of the nature of things.

Made Labor Honorable

The church made labor honorable. To the free-born Greek and Roman, who despised manual labor, and regarded the exercise of a trade dishonorable and degrading, she taught and most emphatically taught the dignity and duty of labor and to her teaching she added example; the example, first of all of Him, of whom it was said: "Is not this the carpenter, the Son of Mary?" Of Him, whose toilsome life at Nazareth has obliterated the primeval curse attached to labor; has shed a halo around the workshop and has lightened the mechanics' tools; of Him whose disciples were all workmen. Then the example of St. Paul practising as well as preaching manual labor, the example of noble matrons working diligently at home; of the monks of Palestine and Egypt, men of high position among them, exercising a multitude of trades; of the monks of St. Basil, in whose rule was conspicuous the duty of labor. Thus did the church rescue labor from the stigma of degradation that had been branded upon it. The church offers the workingman the inestimable benefit of the Christian family, together with the rock upon which it is built, the sacrament of matrimony. To preserve to the children of the working classes, the Christian family, the Christian parent-heart, is an indispensable condition for the solution of the labor problem. True, the Christian family does not guarantee higher wages to the laborer; but it gives his wages a higher value. The Christian family is the most necessary of all organizations, founded by God Himself, without which all others, call them what you will, have no value for the workingman. Its sanctifying influence preserves him even before his birth, and afterward in the days of his youth and of his manhood, from the dreadful consequences of vice. In times of distress, of sickness, of want of work, what can replace the inexhaustible love and spirit of sacrifice of a truly Christian wife, the tender devotion of sons and daughters who believe that the commandment to honor fathers and mothers is a living commandment with a divine sanction? Surely the Christian family is the church's noblest contribution to the welfare of the working classes. The example of Jesus, Mary and Joseph in their humble home at Nazareth is the mightiest factor in the solution of the labor problem.

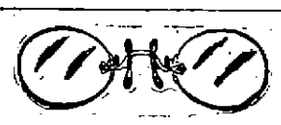
Another boon held out by the church to the workingman are her truths and precepts, and with them true culture of the mind and the heart. The truths of Christianity give him a deep insight into his dignity as man and teach him to rate his daily toil higher than the material price paid for it. Far from being encouraged to neglect the concerns of life, he is reminded that sloth is one of the seven capital sins; that he must give a strict account of his stewardship over the goods entrusted to him, that the man who thinks he is on earth "to eat, drink and be drunk, and nothing more," shall be beaten with many stripes; that whether he have five pounds or only one pound he must make the most of his opportunity. In season and out of season, she strives to impress upon him the supreme necessity of temperance, self-denial continence, and all those other virtues whose practice cannot but be conducive to his temporal as well as to his eternal well-being, and not content with mere teaching or exhortation she offers the workingman supernatural help and strength through the reception of her sacraments, particularly that of the holy eucharist, in which Christ becomes the food and drink of those "that labor and are heavily burdened."

Church and Government

The church realizing that the intervention of the state is necessary for the solution of the labor problem appeals to the governments of the world to play their part in the work of remedy and relief. Who has not heard of Pope Leo's magnificent encyclical letter on the condition of labor. "Since our Blessed Saviour," says Cardinal Manning, "spoke those words to the hungry thousands in the wilderness, 'I have compassion on the multitude,' no voice has been heard throughout the world pleading for the people with such profound and loving sympathy as the voice of Leo XIII." What does Leo demand of the state? Among the matters which the Holy Father urges upon the attention of governments as calling for legislative enactment are: Protection of life and limb of the laborer by sanitary precautions and appliances to prevent accidents. Health and agility are the most valuable assets of the workman; they may not be trifled with. Regulation of the hours of labor. The laborer also has a soul to cultivate and spiritual faculties to expand and a mind to store and adorn, and he also should have his hours of elevating leisure. The pope denounces the practice of overburdening men as inhuman, and invokes the law against it.

The right to a living wage is a personal, inalienable right. It cannot be bargained away except by a flagrant violation of eternal justice. "There is a dictate of justice more ancient than any bargain between man and man, that the remuneration must be enough to support the wage earner in reasonable and frugal comfort," so speaks Leo. A contract stipulating less than a living wage is a crime for capital to impose at any time and a crime for labor to accept, unless extorted by dire necessity. It is for the state to shield the victims of exploitation and to prosecute as criminals the men who exert contracts from their employes by which they sell away their very lives.

Lastly, the church bestows her loving care on the needy and the helpless. In her service for the poor she has ever been peerless. Her charitable institutions are without number. Her armies of self-sacrificing virgins devoted to the service of the needy are daily recruited from the best families. Her missions and her asylums, her work in the crowded hospital wards, her education of the children of all classes, the zeal of her Sisters of the Good Shepherd, the Little Sisters of the Poor, and her countless communities devoted to the destitute of every kind, the self-sacrifice of many a heroic priest in parishes that can barely support him in his needs and who gives freely out of his own poverty to promote the work of God—these few instances suffice to show how plainly false is the charge which is written large over all socialist literature, that the poor have been neglected by her. How true and eminently true are the words of Leo XIII concerning this phase of the church's activity: "The church has everywhere aroused the heroism of charity, and has established congregations of religious, and many other useful institutions for help and mercy, so that hardly any kind of suffering could exist which was not afforded relief. At the present day, many there are, who, like the heathen of old, seek to blame and condemn the church for such eminent charity. They would substitute in its stead a system of relief organized by the state. But no human expedients will ever make up for the devotedness and self-sacrifice of Christian charity. Charity as a virtue pertains to the church, for virtue is it not unless it be drawn from the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, and whosoever turns his back on the church cannot be near to Christ."



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NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	55⅜	53⅞	53⅞
Am Beet Sugar	40⅝	39¼	40
Am Can	27⅞	27⅛	27⅛
Am Can pfd	95	91⅞	91⅞
Am Car & F	41	41	41
Am Hide & L pf	26⅞	26¾	26¾
Am Locomo	21	21	21
Am Smelt & R	64⅜	63	63¼
Am Sugar Rfn	103½	102	102
Anaconda	26⅝	26⅜	26⅜
Atchison	96	95⅝	95⅝
Atchison pf	98	98	98
Balt & Ohio	67⅞	66½	66½
Balt & Ohio pf	68⅝	68	68
Br Rap Tran	87¼	87	87⅛
Canadian Pa	160¼	159½	159½
Cent Leather	33⅝	33¼	33¼
Cent Leather pf	101½	101½	101½
Ches & Ohio	42½	41⅞	42
Consol Gas	116¾	114½	114½
Den & Rio G	6½	6¼	6¼
Erie	23⅛	22⅞	22⅝
Erie 1st pf	37⅞	36½	36½
Erie 2d pf	30	29½	29½
Gen Elec	139½	139	139½
Gt North pf	116	115¾	115¾
Gt N Ore ctf	31	31	31
Int Met Com	12⅜	12¼	12¼
Int Met Com pf	59	58⅝	58⅝
Kan City So pf	55½	55	55
Kan & Texas	11¾	10½	10½
Lehigh Valley	135⅞	134½	134½
Louis & Nash	113	113	113
Missouri Pa	11½	10½	10¾
Nat Lead	54¼	54⅛	54¼
N Y Air Brake	60	58	60
N Y Central	81	82	83
Nor & West	102	102	102
No Am Co	68	68	68
North Pacific	103⅝	102¾	102¾
Pennsylvania	106⅞	105¼	105⅜
Pressed Steel	28¼	27¼	27½
Pullman Co	156⅜	155½	155½
Ry St Sp Co	20½	20½	20½
Reading	145¾	143⅝	145⅞
Rep Iron & S	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
Rep & S pf	76½	76½	76½
Rock Is pf	1⅛	1	1
St Paul	87½	86¼	86⅞
So Pacific	84¾	83	83⅛
Southern Ry	15⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Southern Ry pf	48¾	45	45⅞
Tenn Copper	28⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Texas Pac	14½	14	14⅛
Third Ave	52¼	51⅞	51⅞
Union Pacific	120¾	119½	119¾
U S Rub pf	103	103	103
U S Steel	45¾	44⅝	44⅞
U S Steel pf	106½	104¾	104⅝
U S Steel 5s	100⅝	100⅜	100⅜
Utah Copper	53	52	52
Westinghouse	69½	68¾	68⅞
Western Un	64½	64	64

AUTO SHARES ADVANCE

FEATURE OF EARLY TRADING—REPRESENTATIVE STOCKS AT LOWEST LEVELS

NEW YORK, March 12.—Automobile shares were again conspicuous at the outset of today's trading with further material gains while speculative favorites were relatively neglected. The advance in the motor issues and affiliated stocks ranged from 1 1-2 to 4 1-2 points and was due in large part to professional manipulation, outside interest being trifling. Among the leaders, U. S. Steel and Amalgamated Copper gained half a point each, with strength in Lehigh Valley and Soo. Of the more dormant specialties American Woolen preferred was prominent for its rise of 2 1-2.

Motor shares continued to absorb the bulk of the light trading, dealings in these issues comprising about 20 per cent. of the early session's transactions. Steel, Union Pacific, Reading and some others of the active group were in steady demand, this being reflected in their higher prices.

Early afternoon trading was mainly in stocks which normally have little following, including Missouri Pacific, Tennessee Copper, Beet Sugar and the motor shares. The prices were variable, but the trend was downward.

Southern railroad five points to 45 in the final dealings on passing of the dividend. Representative stocks were at lowest levels of the day. The close was heavy.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 12.—Brisk demand was shown for local mining shares at the opening today. Gains, however, were fractional and after the first hour American Zinc dropped to 26 1-2. Boston & Maine was firm at 33.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 12.—Cotton futures opened steady.

May, 8.90; July, 9.14; August, 9.27; Oct., 9.41; December, 9.58.

The close was barely steady.

Mar., 8.89; May, 8.82; July, 9.06; Aug. 9.27; Oct., 9.31; Dec. 9.51.

Spot closed quiet.

Middling 8.80. No sales.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	175	175	175
Boston Elevated	89⅛	89⅛	89¼
Bos & Maine	33⅛	30⅛	32
Fitchburg pf	66	65	65
N Y & N H	52¾	51⅛	51⅛

MINING

Adventure	1	1	1
Alaska Gold	32⅛	31½	31¾
Allouez	41⅛	41	41
Am zinc	26⅞	25⅝	26
Arcadian	5¼	5⅛	5⅛
Arizona Com	1⅛	1	1⅛
Butte & Superior	47⅛	45¼	45⅝
Cal & Ariz	54¼	54	54
Cal & Hecla	388	386	388
Chino	35¼	35⅛	35⅛
Copper Range	34⅝	34½	34½
E Butte	9⅝	9½	9½
Franklin	5⅛	5⅛	5⅝
Granby	67½	67	67
Greene-Cananea	26¾	26⅛	26⅛
Hancock	11⅝	11⅜	11⅜
Indiana	33¾	33¼	33⅛
Isle Royal	21	21	21
Kerr Lake	4⅝	4⅜	4⅝
Lake	7	7	7
Mass	4⅝	4½	4⅝
Mayflower	4	4	4
Miami	20¾	20¾	20¾
Mohawk	58⅛	57	57
Nevada	12¾	12½	12½
Nipissing	5¾	5⅝	5⅝
North Butte	25⅝	24	25
Old Dominion	40½	40¼	40½
Osceola	71⅜	71½	71½
Quincy	56½	56	56
Ray Cons	17⅛	17	17
Santa Fe	1⅝	1⅜	1⅜
Shannon	5¼	5¼	5¼
Superior	27	26½	26⅝
Superior & Boston	1⅛	1	1⅛
Tamarack	31½	31⅛	31⅜
Trinity	4	3⅝	3⅞
U S Smelting	21¾	21½	21⅝
U S Smelting pf	41	40¾	41
Utah-Apex	2⅝	2½	2½
Utah Cons	9⅜	9⅛	9⅛
Wihona	2⅝	2½	2½

TELEPHONE

Am Tel & Tel	120¾	120⅛	120⅛
New Eng Tel	134	134	134

MISCELLANEOUS

Am Ag Chem Com	49	49	49
Am Ag Chem pf	90½	90½	90⅛
Am Pneu pf	17	17	17
Am Woolen pf	84½	83½	84½
Island Creek Coal	44	43½	43⅝
Mass Elec pf	46⅝	46½	46½
Mass Gas	81	81	81
Mass Gas pf	90	89½	89½
Pond Creek	14¾	14½	14
Swift & Co	107	106¾	106¾
United Fruit	119¾	118½	119¼
United Sh M	56⅝	56½	56½
United Sh M pf	29	28¾	28¾

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 12.—Mercantile paper 3 1-2. Sterling exchange easy, 60 day bills 4.78; for cables 4.8065; for demand 4.8015. Bar silver 51 1-8. Mexican dollars 38 1-4. Government bonds heavy. Railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans steady; 60 days 2 1-2; 90 days 2 3-4a3; six months 3 1-4.

Call money steady; highest 2; lowest 1 3-4; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1 7-8; offered at 2.

RIOT IN MEXICO CITY

2000 STORMED PALACE IN EFFORT TO RELEASE 250 CATHOLIC PRIESTS IMPRISONED THERE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 12.—Two thousand Mexicans stormed the national palace at Mexico City yesterday in an effort to release 250 Catholic priests imprisoned there, according to advices received here today. A riot followed. Gustavlo, chief of police of the capital, was stabbed, two Mexican assassins who attacked him, were killed and a large number of persons injured.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

NEW YORK, March 12.—The death of William Washington Cole, old time circus man, in this city on Wednesday night became known today. W. W. Cole's circus was one of the first big one-ring shows out on the road.

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 12.—Governor Gates signed the prohibition referendum bill today. The voters will decide at the municipal elections in March, 1916, whether the state shall continue its local option policy or return to state-wide prohibition.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The United States has sent an inquiry to France to learn its purpose regarding the American steamer Dacia before a prize court at Brest. The ship, with cotton from Galveston, was seized by a French cruiser.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The French line announced today that its steamer La Touraine which put into Havre after a two days' battle at sea with a fire in her hold would leave Havre for New York on March 27. The announcement also stated that beginning March 9 Bordeaux will be the port of entry for the French line steamers instead of Havre.

CHICAGO, March 12.—John B. McManus, who was killed in Mexico City was one of the best known, most respected and most responsible members of the American colony in Mexico City, according to a prominent Chicagoan, who has large interests there. He was financial agent for a firm which manages a group of mines in the Guanajuta district.

Walter Ward, manager and agent of the Riverside mills, Providence, R. I., for 15 years, died at his home in that city recently in his 66th year. He was at one time engaged in mill work in this city.

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THE DIET OF MILADY

How often we see women in restaurants at noontime ordering doughnuts, coffee and perhaps sweet pickles, or worse still, potato salad, ice cream and strong tea. The business woman should learn that her general working ability and efficiency depend very much on her diet. Highly seasoned food, game, ragouts, and spices, even moderately indulged in, will exercise most deteriating effects upon a delicate complexion. The woman who has no capacity for restraining a gluttonous appetite will surely acquire, before she is thirty, a heated, blotched complexion.

All alcoholic drinks and opiates concur to produce general unhealthy action of the skin, which soon will show dryness, pimples, blotches and other discolorations. A beautiful girl or woman who makes a habit of taking spirituous liquors deliberately becomes a conspirator against her own fortune. In all cases of overeating the only remedy that can be applied is the simple one: "don't do it."

The curse of a bad temper can be removed by the individual effort of each willing student of dietetics, because when the stomach is not filled with indigestible and irritating foods, you have the power to see things in their right light. To improve and increase your brain power should be the aim of the up-to-date modern woman. A woman to be beautiful must be always mentally alert. Mental activity depends upon nerve force for it's motor energy and nerve force must be generated through the right foods.

Your nervous energy is deficient when you say your "brain won't work," and you cannot concentrate your mind upon a subject for any length of time. If you feel cross and cranky and your head aches incessantly, don't try to stimulate your brain with wines, liquors or opiates. Look to your diet instead. A digestible, brainy diet will put your nervous disorders to flight.

ADMIT KILLING PRIEST

WILMINGTON, Del., March 12.—Peter Krakas and Bernard Montvid today confessed to the murder of Rev. Joseph Zobrys, priest of the Lithuanian church at New Britain Conn., and his housekeeper, on Feb. 8, according to Chief-of-Police Black and New Britain detectives. The prisoners are in the workhouse here for the murder of a policeman last Saturday.

CHASED BY GERMANS

NEW YORK, March 12—The report that a wireless message from the steamer Lapland had reached Liverpool saying she had been chased by a German submarine after leaving Liverpool has been denied by the White Star company. The Lapland left Liverpool March 11 for New York and she has on board many American passengers. The company says it has heard nothing from the vessel since she left and therefore assumes all on board is well.

McADOO UNDERGOES OPERATION

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Secretary McAdoo was operated on for appendicitis today at a hospital here. The physicians issued a bulletin saying the operation had been successful in every way and that their patient was in a very favorable condition. Mrs. McAdoo, President Wilson's youngest daughter, accompanied her husband to the hospital and waited in the ante-room until the operation was over.

SPOKE AT BANQUET

Messrs. John A. Hunnewell and Percy Wilson of the Lowell Electric Light corporation were speakers at a banquet of the New England section of the National Electric Light association held Thursday in the New American House, Boston.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK

GALVESTON, Texas, March 12.—The British steamship Indian City which sailed from Galveston for Havre, Jan. 8, has been sunk, according to a cablegram received here this afternoon by her agents. She carried 14,026 bales of cotton, constituting her first cargo. The cablegram came from Liverpool. No details were given.

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LECTURE ON BROWNING

William Lyon Phelps, Ph. D. Spoke of Poet and His Work Before Women's Club

William Lyon Phelps, Ph. D., of Yale University spoke on Robert Browning yesterday afternoon before the Middlesex Women's club, and as on previous occasions he avoided the conventional ways of the literary lecturer and touched on many phases of the life and character of a poet he loves, with such sincerity, analytic delicacy, reverence and enthusiasm that the great human heart of Browning will beat through his poems more truly in future for those who were thrilled with yesterday's intellectual delight. Professor Phelps loves Browning, and it is evidently a part of his mission to make others love Browning so that all who read may share in the treasure to be found in his pages. The lecture yesterday dealt more with the personality of the poet than with his poems, but the life and character of the man were so blended with his literary work that the lecture will be for many a key to unlock mysteries in poems that they have loved and tried to understand.

"We admire those authors most from whom we have learned most," said Mr. Phelps. In opening, "and of all the authors in the world, outside of the bible, I have received more stimulation, more profit, more inspiration, and more fun out of Browning than from all other books. For the last twenty years I have never been very far from a copy of his poems. I also enjoy teaching Browning. Every year I teach Browning to about 240 young men, and I feel that this course is different from any other. In teaching him, I feel a sense of responsibility. Sometimes it seems to me that with a copy of his poems on my desk I have a key to turn the current of electricity into hundreds of hearts. Some don't feel it, for some students are nonductors of poetry, but I know that many lives are altered by Browning. I am infinitely happier for having read him. All art changes our life, and in Browning I have acquired faith, hope, happiness, and sheer delight. I cannot keep the pleasure to myself. I cannot bear to think that while I have been speaking here hundreds have died that never knew Browning.

Browning was the most normal writer that ever lived. His poems, too, are normal. He wrote for sensible, natural, ordinary people. It is unfortunate that his admirers have been regarded as cranks and highbrows. He was free from literary affectation and he wrote according to his conception of the mission of a poet. He was a chronicler of all people, and all classes march through his poems."

Professor Phelps gave a beautiful sketch of Browning's father and mother, and of his early life, showing that conditions were ideal for his poetic development. In a few deft touches, the home atmosphere was recalled. "His mother was deeply pious; she used to play the piano for him in the twilight. His father was a successful business man; after working hours, he wrote poems, painted and collected books." His father gave him his own choice in the selection of what he cared to learn and provided private tutors. His education was an ideal picture of the elective system. Yet at 20 he knew 10 times as much as most learned men do at 80. He had an all round education, a magnificently cultivated mind and at 20 was a very extraordinary person. Browning could not believe that most men and women are as ignorant as they are. Much that sounds pedantic in him was real to him. He assumed that his readers would understand him fully."

Then followed a most illuminating sketch of Browning's literary career. Professor Phelps told how when he published his first poem, "Pauline" at twenty, not one copy was sold, and how two years ago one copy fetched $2500. He had practically no reputation until the end of his career and his father had to support him until he was thirty. Delicately but with assurance the lecturer sketched the influences that shaped his life, referring especially to the trip to Italy in 1838, "the inspiration of his life." In 1840 he made a grave literary mistake in the publication of "Sordello," the obscurity of which created a prejudice that has never died down. Of it Carlyle said, "My wife has read Sordello through, and she does not know whether Sordello is a man, a story or a book." Tennyson said: "The first and last lines are the only intelligible lines in the poem." Professor Phelps thinks that Sordello was the boil of Browning's literary career in it passed all the impurities, clearing the way for "Pippa passes" and all the great poems to follow.

Those who heard the lecturer sketch the love story of Browning and Elizabeth Barrett will long cherish it as a precious remembrance. Simple and touching in its directness, the recital of the first meeting, the elopement, the marriage, the unclouded life of surpassing happiness, and the peaceful death of the wife were told in a way that brought tears to the eyes of many. The ideal story of the young lover of society and social functions and the wonderful woman whose 40 years had been spent on the couch of an invalid, is according to Professor Phelps, "the greatest love story in the world, not only in history but fiction." Here he read some of her sonnets to show the depth and purity of her surpassing love for her husband, and said that when he read her letters published in 1899, he understood their story. The married life was described as "fifteen years of absolutely unalloyed bliss. They were never separated day or night, and she died in his arms in 1861." Of the effect of her marriage on Elizabeth Barrett Browning, he said "It was a sheer miracle."

The remainder of the lecture dealt with certain peculiarities of Browning, all of which explain things in his poems. He did not look like a poet, and was glad of it, for he was absolutely normal. He was enthusiastic and abounded in vitality "a great big boy." He believed that the poet should chronicle all life and he did not write to please the ear or soothe the feelings. His poems stimulate the mind and stir the imagination.

Professor Phelps read a poem from an Elizabethan poet to show the conventional description of woman's beauty, and showed how Browning suggested the character of a dear dead woman from the description of "her worst enemy—her husband." There was a feeling of general and genuine regret when he bowed and left the stage, but for many the ice had been melted from the ideal of the poet and he had become a living, breathing reality.

In a foreword, according to his custom, Professor Phelps recommended the following four new novels to the readers of the club:

"The Wife of Sir Isaac Harmon," by H. G. Wells; "The Three Sisters," by May Sinclair; "Pierre Vinton," by Venable; and "The Turmoil," by Booth Tarkington.

NEWS OF THE ARMORY

EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR THE NEAR FUTURE—HIGH SCHOOL BATTALION NIGHT

All arrangements for the battalion night which will be held at the state armory in Westford street next Tuesday evening are completed and the affair, according to plans, promises to be one of the best of its kind ever conducted in this city. The event will be in the form of a ladies' night, for the motto for that evening will be "Ladies First," and will be conducted under the auspices of the local companies of the National Guards.

The program will consist mostly of military athletic events and a feature of the evening will be an exhibition drill by Battery C of Lawrence, of which several Lowell men are members.

An important number on the program will be the presentation of a $500 oil painting to the armory by Mayor Murphy, the gift of Andrew Sackley. The painting represents the battle of Gettysburg. The gift will be received by Col. Edward Gilnes. Several valuable prizes will be awarded the winners in the various contests.

It was stated today that the Lowell high school battalion may conduct a battalion night at the armory on the evening of April 6. The affair will be conducted on about the same plan as the M. V. M. battalion nights and will contain many similar events.

BILLERICA

That the school committee fight is creating a vast amount of interest in the town of Billerica is evident by the fact that 56 women were registered at a meeting of the board of registrars held in the North village last evening, making a total of 90 women registered to vote in two days. The names of five more men were also added to the voting list at the special meeting last evening.

The last meeting of the registrars before the town meeting is being held this afternoon and evening in Billerica Centre and it is said that the session is a busy one. Edgar F. Twombly, the candidate for highway surveyor, claims the support of over a score of men who are applying for registration while more women are registering to vote for a school committeeman. The candidates for one position on the school board are Charles Hurst, the incumbent; J. Frederick Gannon and Elmer Glass, all of North Billerica.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

THE BLACK CROW

Once upon a time ever so long ago all the crows were not black but were all colors, but because one of them was very mischievous, they are all black now.

This mischievous crow was always getting into trouble and bothering all the other birds.

One day his mother brushed his feathers carefully and cleaned his bill nicely and told him to go and play but not to run away from his home.

For some time he was happy to hop on the trees and fly around with the rest of the birds, but at last he thought he would fly up to a house and see what he could see now.

He found it was quite different from his home and on the roof there was something that was deep and dark and he wanted to find out what it was so he flew down the chimney of the house.

Of course he kept hitting the sides and when he flew out he was black as all the crows are now for he was covered with soot.

He flew home to his mother who hardly knew him and when the king of all the birds heard how he had disobeyed his mother he said as a lesson to the other birds that forever after that all the crows should have black feathers and never any color.

The crow was sorry that the rest of the flock should suffer but as the king had the power to decide, ever after that the crows were black and are today.

LEAPED INTO BAY

Unknown Man Jumped Overboard From Fall River Liner

FALL RIVER, March 13.—Just after the Fall River liner Providence left her pier in this city at 7.40 last night bound for New York and when the boat was off Borden flat light in Mount Hope bay, an unknown man leaped from the hurricane deck into the bay. The Priscilla's officers were notified by a passenger who reported he saw the suicide. It was stated that the identity of the suicide was unknown and would not be found out until the steamer arrived in New York today and an inventory taken of the purser's list.

EIGHT SHIPS INTERNED

CRUISER BROOKLYN TO PREVENT DEPARTURE OF GERMAN SHIPS IN VIOLATION OF NEUTRALITY

BOSTON, March 13.—The armored cruiser Brooklyn left the navy yard today and proceeded to an anchorage near the junction of the main ship and the Broad sound channels in a position to prevent the departure of any steamships in violation of the neutrality laws. One Austrian and seven German steamships are virtually interned here.

GRAND CHARITY CONCERT

AN EXCEPTIONALLY ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM AT ASSOCIATE HALL TOMORROW EVENING

Going back to a custom that was in vogue quarter of a century ago and continued for many years, the Irish societies of the city will give a grand concert tomorrow evening in Associate hall, the proceeds of which will be divided between Lowell's two great Catholic charities, St. John's hospital and St. Peter's orphanage. In days gone by on account of the exceptional merit of the programs afforded, these concerts were annual events that were looked forward to with great anticipation by all local music lovers. The committee this year has made every effort to provide as fine a program as was given in the past and that it has succeeded is assured by the list of talent and the selections given below, as follows:

(a) March—Stars and Stripes Forever, Sousa

(b) Irish Overture—Melodies of Erin, Beyer

Lowell Musicians Association Band, 40 Pieces. John J. Giblin, Director.

Soprano solo, Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms, Miss Vera Moody; xylophone selection, Messrs. Broderick and Clark; soprano solo, The Kerry Dance, Miss Teresa A. Slattery; baritone solo, My Rosary, Mr. Andrew A. McCarthy; soprano solo, An Irish Lullaby, Miss Ellen F. Lynch; violin solo, selected, Miss Angela O'Brien; solo, I'll Be Back in My Low Backed Car, Mr. Frank P. McCartin; readings, selected, Mr. Edward F. Quinlan; overture, To the William Tell (Rossini), L. M. A. band; tenor solo, selected, Mr. Lawrence Delaney; soprano solo, The Last Rose of Summer, Miss Frances Tighe; selection for piano and violins; Piano, Misses Louise Mahoney, Gertrude O'Brien; violins, Misses Irene Lawler and Sadie Smith; soprano solo, Killarney, Miss Katherine L. Mullin; Irish bagpipes' selection, Mr. James Daley; baritone solo, selected, Mr. James E. Donnelly; tenor solo, The Wearing of the Green, Mr. Edward F. Shea; finale, Star Spangled Banner; accompanists, Misses Julia G. Slattery and Mary Leary and Mr. Chas. P. Miner.

COL. W. H. COOK DEAD

WAS PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S BODYGUARD AND ACQUAINTED WITH EVERY PRESIDENT SINCE 1860

WASHINGTON, March 13—Col. W. H. Cook, disbursing officer of the White House, who was President Lincoln's bodyguard and who has been intimately acquainted with every president since 1860, died today at his home here. He had been sick with pneumonia more than a week.

INVESTIGATE MASS. MILITIA

BOSTON, March 13.—A resolve in favor of a special commission to investigate the feasibility of increasing the efficiency of the militia was reported in the house today by the legislative committee on military affairs.

The resolve provides for a board of nine persons, four members of the militia and five citizens to be selected by the governor. The commission will be asked to report upon the practicability of a military education for young men between the ages of 14 and 21, of military training for all high school boys, of an enrollment of three years of all male citizens upon reaching their their majority, and of creating a military reserve. It will come up for action next week.

DELEGATES MEET TOMORROW

Another meeting of the delegates to the St. Patrick's day convention will be held in A. O. H. hall tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock when final details will be made for the annual sacred concert in Associate hall tomorrow evening, in observance of St. Patrick's day. Reports from committees will be listened to and a big attendance is looked for. The committee has designated Lieut.-Col. Arthur C. McCarthy of the high school regiment as chief usher and his assistants will be officers of the regiment, all in dress uniform. President Patrick McCann will preside at tomorrow's meeting.

TO WED BOSTON MAN

Katherine Page, Daughter of the Ambassador to Britain, Engaged to Charles Greely Loring

LONDON, March 13.—Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, and Mrs. Page have announced the engagement of their daughter Katherine to Charles Greely Loring, son of the late Gen. Charles Loring of Boston.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of William Czeczela, alias William Chechets, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to 21 Davidson street, Lowell, Mass., March 5, 1915.

JOSEPHINE CZECZETA, Admx.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 11, 1915. The Committee on Public Health will give a hearing to parties interested in S. 422, that the use of certain materials in the manufacture of bread be prohibited:—at room 249, State House, on Tuesday, March 16th at 10.30 a. m. Ezra W. Clark, Chairman. Jas. T. O'Dowd, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 12, 1915. The Committee on Cities will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 230, report on Legislative Procedure, paragraphs 20, 21 and 25; at room No. 436, State House, on Tuesday, March 16, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Andrew P. Doyle, Chairman. Harry C. Woodill, Clerk of Committee.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Geraldine A. Campbell, of Watertown, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Reginald L. Campbell, now of Montreal, Canada, at said Cambridge, on the seventh day of October, A. D. 1903, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Reginald L. Campbell lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Cambridge; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Reginald L. Campbell, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Cambridge on or about the first day of November, A. D. 1913, and ever since that date, being of sufficient ability, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refused and neglected and still refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for your libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Reginald L. Campbell.

Dated this eleventh day of March, A. D. 1915.

GERALDINE A. CAMPBELL.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, March 11, A. D. 1915.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

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THE OFFICES OCCUPIED FOR many years by Dr. Carolin; to let. In The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building. Inquire at bank.

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BOSTON TERRIER LOST. REWARD if returned to 48 St. James st.

B. & M. MILEAGE LOST BETWEEN depot and Dutton st. Please return to Philip Goldman, 149 Dutton st. Reward.

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JOHN STREET

MARCH

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Southern Div. From Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.43	6.55	3.55	8.35	6.25	7.35	28.30	8.06
8.25	7.25	6.00	8.58	b7.53	8.45	8.13	10.29
8.47	7.30	7.11	8.14	9.32	10.50	10.50	11.04
10.40	7.30	7.50	8.35	10.07	12.07	11.54	12.55
8.57	8.09	a8.21	9.29	12.09	1.13	3.30	4.40
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.39	a1.27	2.40	5.14	8.13
67.28	8.45	9.30	10.58	3.40	4.41	8.03	7.05
1.56	8.37	11.30	12.09	5.15	6.41	7.00	8.15
8.58	9.37	12.30	1.09	7.25	8.35	9.50	11.09
10.30	10.34	2.00	3.16	10.25	11.56		
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11.03	11.45	4.00	4.35				
12.15	1.03	a4.14	5.34				
1.45	2.25	6.00	6.38				
2.30	3.37	b5.21	6.32				
3.19	4.30	6.38	6.54				
4.20	5.21	b5.51	7.14				
6.31	6.25	8.14	7.23				
b5.17	7.02	8.00	8.38				
6.22	7.03	8.30	9.08				
8.56	8.56	10.30	11.36				
9.46	10.30	11.40	12.36				

Sunday Trains Southern Division		Portland Division	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.31	8.09	9.30	10.08
8.30	9.36	11.30	12.09
9.06	9.35	1.00	1.09
10.30	11.1	5.30	6.24
2.42	3.25	8.00	8.38
8.10	8.00	8.30	9.08
6.27	7.18	9.20	10.25
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Portland Division	
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12.00	1.00
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2 All box numbers commencing with two as 21, 23, etc., are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from the post office, extending from Bootl mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.

3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.

5 All numbers commencing with five are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

6 All numbers commencing with six are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven are located in Pawtucketville.

8 All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belvidere.

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BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS FOR hatching, will take orders for day old chicks. J. T. Thomas, 768 Central st. Tel. 2519.

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CAMP FOR SALE AT MOUNTAIN Rock; cars pass the door; two large rooms and kitchen, completely furnished; built but three years; large piazza all screened; ½ acre land; price $450; no brokers. Mrs. Ward, 207 Appleton st.

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GRADUATION NIGHT AT EVENING HIGH SCHOOL



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Valedictorian



MISS JOSEPHINE M. MURPHY
Secretary



MISS GERTRUDE M. STEVENSON
Salutatorian

Photos by Sackley.

Addresses by Mr. A. L. Rafter of Boston, Mayor Murphy and Supt. Molloy — The Program

After three years of night study in which they had mastered virtually most of the important subjects in the curriculum of the day high school, 112 students of the Lowell evening high school received their graduation diplomas from Mayor Murphy in the school hall last evening. It was a banner class, both in numbers and in the quality of the work it turned out. For three years the boys and girls had bent over the books throughout the fall and winter months that they might acquire a more thorough and broader education than could be obtained by merely a grammar school training. Consequently the completion of their self-imposed task was a source of supreme satisfaction to themselves and to their parents. These, with other relatives and friends, crowded high school hall last evening and were as interested in the exercises as the students themselves when Mayor Murphy, Augustine L. Rafter, assistant superintendent of schools of Boston, Supt. Hugh J. Molloy of the local public schools, Principal Robbins, and the members of the school board took their seats upon the stage and the orchestra began to play.

Gertrude Maude Stevenson, salutatorian, devoted her essay to "What the Red Cross is Doing." After describing in a most interesting manner the birth and growth of the society in the United States, Miss Stevenson continued as follows:

"Today the Red Cross has extended to every country in Europe. Upon every battlefield in the present war its nurses are alleviating the suffering of the wounded and, by their practical service, saving thousands of lives. In the performance of their duties they have established in addition to the main hospitals auxiliary stations in the vicinity of the battlefields where the lives of many wounded soldiers are saved by the immediate treatment of the nurses. The society also has established information bureaus at the front. Here the names of the disabled soldiers are ascertained and their kinsfolk notified. Each day, it is estimated that between 700 and 800 soldiers are brought into direct communication with their families, and the fears of as many anxious mothers and wives relieved. While England does not require the services of the Red Cross for field work in her own country, she has gladly availed herself of the services of the society in caring for her wounded soldiers transferred to her great hospitals from the continent. In Russia the Red Cross is meeting with the heartiest co-operation of the government; while Japan is sending nurses by the hundreds to care for the soldiers of her ally, the czar. Efficiency is a pronounced trait in the work of the German Red Cross nurses. Not to be excelled by the societies in the warring countries, the American Red Cross is contributing enormous hospital supplies and is sending some of its foremost physicians and most skilful nurses to the battle-front. Thus the society is carrying out the noble purpose for which it was founded; a purpose which will be steadfastly maintained long after the present war is over, when in times of peace it will continue to do the work of the Samaritan in every place where suffering casts its shadow."

Mr. Rafter's Address

After complimenting Miss Stevenson upon the excellence of her essay, Mr. Rafter made an address in which he said in part:

"I know what it means for a boy or girl to work during the day and then study in school at night. It means ceaseless labor. But it means, too, that you are comparatively well educated; better educated than the day high school graduate of 40 years ago. For this liberal amount of education you are obligated to give something in return. You will be expected to think straight and to test all things as to their truth or falsity. It is also expected of you to work and fight for Lowell and for your country. Never before has there been greater need for true patriotism; which really means good citizenship. In a manner good citizenship is embodied in three things; and these you are expected to recognize and maintain: First, that you respect and further organized force, which means any lawful force which, instead of harming, protects persons and property; second, organized justice, or in the upholding and believing in the integrity of our courts; third, in organized good will, that is by doing works of charity to our neighbors and making this world a better place in which to live."

Master O'Neil's Essay

"Weapons of Modern Warfare" was the essay delivered by Samuel Joseph O'Neil. It described the deadly effects resulting from the use of the modern howitzer, the torpedo and other weapons of destruction being used by the belligerents in Europe. Written upon a subject in which everybody is interested, Mr. O'Neil's essay met with the closest attention, and at its conclusion he was loudly applauded.

John Edward Hutton, for the class, presented the picture to hang upon the walls as a memorial of the class of 1915, and it was accepted by Wolfred P. C. Caisse, Jr., chairman of sub-committee on evening schools.

Supt. Hugh J. Molloy read the list of pupils who have won honorable mention for their ranking. In doing so, he commended the educational system of the city and praised the students for their efforts.

Mayor Murphy, presenting the diplomas, said that to be known as a graduate of the Lowell evening high school is a signal honor because the graduates of this school are filling responsible places in this city and in other cities of the state. He commended the motto of the class, which is: "Success is the Reward of Labor."

Those who received honorable mention are: In the advanced course, Gertrude Maud Stevenson; regular course, Albert Hoyet Austen, Albion McMaster Austin, Frank Gornall Greenhalge, Samuel Joseph O'Neil, Lillian Frances Conley, Susanna Gertrude Curry, Blanche Emily Denault, Mildred Ellen Gibson.

The officers of the class of 1915 are: President, John Edward Hutton; vice president, Lawrence Francis Aloysius McGrath; secretary, Josephine Margaret Murphy; treasurer, Helen Gertrude Lynch.

The Graduates

The list of graduates is as follows:

ADVANCED COURSE

Gertrude Maude Stevenson.

REGULAR COURSE

Albert Hoyet Austin.
Albion McMaster Austin.
George Henry Bakke.
John Peter Bodkin.
John Joseph Bowers.
Adam Brown.
Thomas Matthew Carroll.
Thomas Edward Cawley.
Fred Buckley Cooper.
John Henry Corey.
Patrick Joseph Crann.
Francis John Curran.
William Simms Dawson.
Luke Daniel Duffy.
John Joseph Ennis.
Jacob Filler.
James Joseph Foye.
John Henry Graham.
Frank Gornall Greenhalgh.
Bernard Francis Hamill.
Thomas Edward Higgins.
John Robert Hillman.
John Edward Hutton.
William Fairbanks Jamieson.
Patrick Joseph Kane.
Michael Aloysius Keefe.
William Joseph Kelley.
Stanley Kochanek.
Joseph Ralph Lavallee.
Ernest Armand L'Heureux.
Edwin Tenoworthy Little.
John Francis Manning.
George Marchand, Jr.
Arthur Patrick Moran.
John Joseph Murray.
William Joseph McCabe.
Harry Thomas McDermott.
Patrick Joseph Francis McDonough.
Lawrence Francis Aloysius McGrath.
William Frederick Newhall.
Eugene Joseph O'Brien.
Samuel Joseph O'Neil.
Herbert Ernest Palm.
Herbert Graham Pascall.
Christopher Plage.
Samuel Joseph Smith.
James Peter Stamas.
Herbert James Stevenson.
Harold Dunsford Vasselin.
Martin Patrick Wrenn.
Sarah Magdelan Bowen.
Zita Adelle Canning.
Lillian Frances Conley.
Della Mathilda Copley.
Mary Cowdell.
Susanna Gertrude Curry.
Ethel Mary Custer.
Blanche Emily Denault.
Marie Anna Dumont.
Athanasia Peter Gergoula.
Mildred Ellen Gibson.
Mary Agnes James.
Eva Lillian LeBrun.
Helen Gertrude Lynch.
Josephine Dorothea Lyons.
Josephine Margaret Murphy.
Helen Mary Nelligan.
Mary Agnes Newhall.
Anna Theresa Place.
Mary Ann Rourke.
Elizabeth Julia Russell.
Margaret Mary Shea.
Anna Veracunda Smith.
Catherine Agnes Tansey.
Lottie Eleanor Vivian.
Alice Mabel Welch.

STENOGRAPHY COURSE

Walter Aloysius Green.
Ernest Wilfred Gaudette.
Arnold Robinson.
Joseph Aloysius Tansey.
Alice Lillian Bibeault.
Alice Georgiania Cassidy.
Josephina Anna Charbonneau.
Mary Cecilia Cullen.
Mildred Esther Kennedy.
Mary Ellen Alicia King.
Annie Fortunate McKerchner.
Helen Frances Rochford.
Jane Henrietta Stafford.
Jennie Marvin Lawson.

BOOKKEEPING COURSE

Frederick Thomas Boyle.
William Joseph Burke.
John Joseph Costello.
James Leslie Hayes.
Walter F. J. Higgins.
George Michael McDonough.
Alonzo Putnam, Jr.
George Joseph Andrews.
William Eric Wood.
Alice Gertrude Andrews.
Margaret Bernardette Bettencourt.
Mary Madeline Cable.
Mary Evelyn Curran.
Kathleen Florence Delaney.
Elizabeth Martha Farrell.
Mary Ellen Nolan.
Anna Adelof Ohlson.
Mary Elizabeth Plunkett.
Marion Alice Roberts.
Mary Faustina Rourke.
Emma Smith.
Mabel Rose Sullivan.

BODY IDENTIFIED

Esther Ryan Found Unconscious and Later Died in Hospital

BOSTON, March 13.—The body of the young woman who was found unconscious on Milton street, Cambridge, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and died in the forenoon at the Cambridge hospital was identified last night as that of Miss Esther Ryan, 21, whose last known address is 195 River street, Cambridge. She is said by the Cambridge police to have worked for L. C. Chase & Co., Boston, and Watertown, and previous to that time at the candy store of Wm. Hennessey, Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge. She is believed to have been the victim of an overdose of some drug taken at a North Cambridge drug store.

Joseph St. Pierre, 30, married, of 105 Walden street, North Cambridge, one of the proprietors of the drug store in question, located at Russell street and Massachusetts avenue, North Cambridge, one Bernard Lehand, 31, single, of 101 Orchard street, West Somerville, nearby, are at station 2, Cambridge, both charged with murder.

MAN AND WIFE PERISH IN FIRE

Mr. and Mrs. William Manton Victims at Nahant

Cottage at Sunset Hill Destroyed by Fire Early Today

NAHANT, March 13.—William Manton and his wife perished when their cottage on Sunset hill was burned early today. The house was in flames when the firemen arrived.

STEAMER ASHORE

Danish Vessel Reported in Dangerous Position Near the Scaddon Lighthouse

LONDON, March 13.—The wireless station at Fair isle one of the Shetland islands, Scotland, reports that the Danish steamer Canadia from Newport News, Feb. 24 for Christiania is ashore in a dangerous position near the Scaddon lighthouse.

WEST CHELMSFORD GRANGE

West Chelmsford grange held a well attended meeting in Historical hall Thursday evening and a number of applications for membership were received. The following members were appointed to serve on the sick committee for the year: W. R. Cole, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Charles Byard, James Peck and Mrs. Etta Douglass. A debate was held after the business session which proved very interesting. The subject for discussion was "Is the United States Ready for Nation-wide Prohibition?" The speakers on the affirmative side were Charles S. Edwards and W. R Cole, on the negative side, Samuel Naylor and James Peck. The negative side won the debate. The next meeting will be held March 25.

PERSONALS

"Open House" will be observed by Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., at the Spalding house on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Mr. Albert Edmund Brown, director of the department of music at the State Normal school, will address the students of the Haverhill high school next Tuesday on "Music as a Profession."

A whist will be given at the Spalding house Friday evening for the benefit of the ward two equal suffrage fund. The affair will be in charge of Miss Catherine F. McCarthy, assisted by an efficient committee.

Miss Rita Talbot conducted an exhibition dance at Bennett hall in Billerica yesterday afternoon. First honors were awarded to Mrs. Warren Windsor. In couple dancing Misses Dorothy Wright and Louise Jennison won first prize, while Mrs. Murray Pratt and Mrs. Mussey took second place. The judges were Miss Alice Perham, Miss Rachel Jones and Mrs. John M. Murphy.

St. Patrick's night, Boat House,

Fred C. Church carried insurance on the shed of Joseph Shapiro, 20 Hale street, damaged by fire this morning.

ROB TWO STORES

Bandits Hold Up Clerks With Pistols and Escape With Loot

BOSTON, March 13.—Three men were held off with revolvers last night while thieves perpetrated two more daring robberies in stores.

About the same time the South Boston police made the first two arrests for the recent series of robberies. They took into custody James E. Noonan, 18, of 533 East Second street, and John Oakley, 21, of 6 Pulaski avenue, whom they charged with robbing Guy Amrhein of $38 in the liquor store at 58 West Broadway, on March 10. Amrhein said he was positive that the police had the right men.

In the wine cellar, in the basement of the building at Congress street and Atlantic avenue, a thief covered Patrick McCartin, the clerk, while his accomplice drove Otto Pell, the night manager, at the point of a gun, to the cash register in the office. After forcing Pell to turn over $78.84, the day's receipts, the thieves took both men to a rear room and bound them to a pipe within four feet of the furnace.

Pell freed himself after 10 minutes, and ran up and down Atlantic avenue, looking for a patrolman. Failing to find one, he notified police headquarters.

The other robbery was in the provision store of Peter Harroutin, 109 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, where four young men entered, and while one watched the street from the door, the other three covered Harroutin with revolvers and robbed him of $45 he had in the cash register and his pockets. Before leaving they locked him in the refrigerator, where he was held a prisoner for 15 minutes.

From the description given to the police, the four men are believed to be those that locked George W. Blake, the clerk, in a closet while they robbed George V. Coleman's drug store at 527 Washington street, Dorchester, last Monday afternoon.

MAN WAS ROBBED

Knocked Down by Three Men in Alley—Arrests Made

Shortly after 11 o'clock last night Archibald Evans, of Dutton street, was knocked down and robbed by three thugs, according to the story told by himself at the police station when he hustled down to the barracks of the city's guardians about midnight.

Arthur C. Hannafin, Lloyd W. Rogers and Thomas Dawson were arrested later by the police charged with committing the alleged assault and robbery. The trio arrested are all young men and were booked for drunkenness as well as the other charges.

Evans told the police that he lost quite a sum of money after being knocked to the pavement. Officers J. H. Clark, Hession, Kenny, and Winn, in charge of Sergt. Ryan made the arrests.

The arrested men appeared in court today, and the case was continued until next Tuesday. Lawyer George F. Toye appeared for the three defendants.

FIRE ON HALE STREET

HOT ASHES IN BARREL CAUSED BLAZE THAT DESTROYED SHED —HOUSE ESCAPES NARROWLY

Hot ashes in a barrel caused a blaze this morning up on Hale street. The ashes were thrown into the wooden barrel in the shed adjoining the house at 20 Hale street and a few moments later the building was in flames.

The firemen prevented the house from catching fire but could not save the shed which was a mass of flames when they arrived. The house was barely scorched.

THE BABY'S WELFARE A MOTHER'S DREAD

A fear clutches at the heart of the mother that her own little one may not live long. She dreads its second summer, or that it may never wake from its sound sleep. All mankind loves a mother—loves to see a mother love her child. A baby and its mother are insured against ill-health if the mother takes Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a tonic for women that Dr. R. V. Pierce invented nearly a half century ago for women's ills. This is a vegetable tonic, made only of the chicinal roots with glycerine, which puts the female system into perfect, healthy action. Before baby's coming it is just the tonic that puts the womanly system into a proper condition to make the birth painless and to insure a healthy child.

Many mothers of families in the United States have reason to be grateful to the person who recommended Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is put up for the single purpose of curing disease peculiar to women. It has sold more largely on this continent than any other medicine for women. Another point in its favor: it is a temperance remedy and does not contain a single drop of alcohol nor of any narcotic.

Young mothers who preserve the charms of face and figure in spite of an increasing family and the care of growing children are always to be envied. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives the strength and health upon which happy motherhood depends. It practically does away with the pains of maternity. It enables the mother to nourish the infant life depending on her, and enjoying the hourly happiness of watching the development of a perfectly healthy child.

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PUNISH MURDERERS OF AMERICAN IN MEXICO

United States Makes Demand—Critical Situation Exists in Mexico City Today

WASHINGTON, March 13.—That a critical situation exists in Mexico City continued evident here today although administration officials expressed the hope that Zapata forces who now occupy the city would maintain order. Rapid fire evacuation and occupation of the capital has brought such a chaotic condition of affairs, however, that some officials and diplomats believe no foreigners' lives are safe.

The killing on March 11 of John B. McManus, the American dairy owner in Mexico City for which Zapata troops were reported responsible did not tend to increase confidence in government circles that affairs would be maintained in a stable fashion.

It was expected here that General Salazar, post commander at Mexico City would promptly carry out his intention to punish the guilty and make reparation to the family of the victim in response to demands of the American government. The Brazilian minister in the Mexican capital was under instructions to insist upon prompt compliance with these demands and to make it clear to General Salazar how seriously the United States regards the crime.

WERE FORCED TO RETREAT

ASSOCIATED PRESS MAN EYE-WITNESS OF BOMBARDMENT OF DARDANELLES, SENDS REPORT

DARDANELLES, Sunday, March 7, via Constantinople, March 8, Berlin, March 9, and London, March 13.—The fire today of the British ships on the Dardanelles forts was scattered and virtually without effect.

From the point of vantage obtained by the Associated Press correspondent on shore their shells could be seen falling wide of the mark.

During the early afternoon of today (March 7) the Turkish fire forced a British battleship in the Gulf of Saros to retreat.

P. A. C.'s Boat House, Mar. 17.

ESTABLISHED SIX YEARS

D. S. O'BRIEN CLOTHING HOUSE CELEBRATES SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

The sixth anniversary of the establishing in Lowell of the "Smart Clothes Shop" of D. S. O'Brien Co., 222 Merrimack street, was observed yesterday and the celebration will continue throughout today and this evening. Mr. O'Brien established this Lowell store in 1909 and the business met with great success from the very start. Now the store is doing a flourishing business and has a long list of regular and always satisfied customers.

Mr. O'Brien decided to observe his sixth anniversary by making attractive special offers to his customers and very many took occasion to call at the store yesterday both to offer their congratulations and to take advantage of the opportunity which the special offers afforded. Various styles of new spring suits and top coats, hats, neckwear, shirts and other items of furnishings, all of superior quality are offered at special prices for the anniversary observance. In the clothing stock are many very finely tailored spring suits at a special price of $15 and the new knitted topcoats are another attractive feature at the same price.

That the public appreciated Mr. O'Brien's original manner of celebrating the sixth "birthday" of his Lowell store was evidenced by the large patronage which the business enjoyed yesterday and today.

WEEKLY MENUS OMITTED

Mrs. Ray's low cost menus usually published on Saturday are unavoidably omitted today but will appear in Monday's Sun.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

HELD CARD TOURNAMENT

The following were awarded prizes at the card tournament held last evening by the Woodbine club. Hearts, Charles Keneflck and Leo Brick; pitch, George Sullivan and Eugene Sullivan; whist, Messrs. Gargan and Foye; booby, Ray Chappell and F. Green. The committee in charge included Charles Farrell, Fred Albert and Ray Chappell.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

INDICTED FOR MURDER

PRESCOTT PRATT AND ANTONIO RUSCIO HELD AT SOUTH PARIS, MAINE

SOUTH PARIS, Me., March 13.—Indictments charging Prescott Pratt of South Paris and Antonio Ruscio of Rumford with murder were reported by the grand jury today.

Pratt is alleged to have killed Geo. W. Davis of Portland, a public automobile driver and former railroad conductor whose body was found two months ago under Pratt's stable, where it apparently had been since the latter part of September.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Chancellor Commander Maurice Johnson presided at the regular meeting of Wamesit lodge, Knights of Pythias, held last evening. The sick committee made an interesting report. Two propositions for membership were received and referred to the proper authorities. A special meeting of the entertainment committee followed the regular business session.

Court General Dimon

Court Gen. Dimon, 217, Foresters of America, met in regular session last evening with Sub-Chief Ranger Peter Quinn in the chair. Court Deputy Barrett initiated three candidates. A lengthy report was submitted by the banquet committee which showed great progress for the affair scheduled for April 13. Only one member was reported on the sick list.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg. Telephone.

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You Will Make No Mistake If You Follow This Lowell Citizen's Advice.

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If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are frequently symptoms of kidney trouble, and a remedy which is recommended for the kidneys should be taken in time.

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NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 20th at 4 O'CLOCK

ABSOLUTE SALE OF ABOUT 7¾ ACRES OF LAND WITH FOUNDATIONS ALL READY IN FOR HOUSE AND STABLE ON GORHAM STREET, EAST CHELMSFORD.

On the premises regardless of any condition of the weather, I shall offer for absolute sale the above property. The lot has a frontage of about 250 feet on Gorham street, with an extreme depth of about 950 feet, making an area of about 7 84-100 acres. There is a foundation for a house 22x50 feet setting well back from the street; also in the rear there is a foundation for a barn 28x50 feet. The land has a gradual slope toward the Concord river with rich fertile soil.

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Real Estate Auction Sale

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th, 1915, AT 3.30 P. M.

I will sell at public auction one-half acre of land, more or less, belonging to the Town of Dracut. This lot of land is situated in Dracut Centre, has a frontage of 85 feet on Pleasant street and 112 feet on Aiken avenue. The lot is level, near the car line, has town water in the streets and will be sold by order of the town to the highest bidder.

AT 4 O'CLOCK

I will sell the school house situated in New Boston on the east side of Hildreth street, in Dracut, the building to be removed from the land. This building would make a nice cottage for a person owning land nearby.

Terms of sale: The purchaser must pay a deposit of $50 on the land as soon as sold. The school house will be sold for cash. Other terms at sale.

Per order GEORGE C. CANNEY,
G. F. FOX,
NICHOLAS GALLAGHER,
Board of Assessors for the Town of Dracut.

Thursday, March 18, 1915, at 2 O'Clock P. M., at Powell's Studio, No. 159 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.

I will sell at public auction the equipments of a first-class studio, consisting in part of one Ari-to lamp, printing cabinet, backgrounds and furnishings, one Universal portrait lens, No. 3, made by Bausch & Lomb, cost $250; two burnishing machines, outside camera, 6½x8½; lot of wall showcases, counters, desk, picture frames and many articles that space will not allow mentioning. These are all the latest fixtures in this line and it will be to your advantage to attend this sale. Terms, cash.

Per order JOHN POWELL.

THE WEATHER

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HARRY THAW ACQUITTED

PLANS COMPLETED FOR THE GREAT WHITE WAY

Council Passes Orders After Hearings on Petitions — New Auto for Police Department

Passage of final papers in connection with Lowell's great white way voted by the municipal council took effect this forenoon when orders providing for pole locations and conduits were voted.

The Lowell Electric Light corporation presented one petition for the construction of underground conduits and another for poles and fixtures thereon. Hearings were held on the petitions and there were no remonstrants. The orders were then voted.

The council, on motion of Mayor Murphy, voted to buy a six-cylinder automobile for the police department at an expense not to exceed $1650. The cost will be charged to the appropriation for public property and the machine will be known as the police auto.

The council took one ballot for a registrar of voters to succeed James H. Rooney. The ballot resulted, as did the six unsuccessful ballots taken at the last meeting, the mayor and Morse voting for Fred Harrison, Carmichael for Charles E. Anderson and Duncan and Putnam for Francis M. Quin. No choice.

George H. Taylor and Bertha M. Rugg Gillen appeared before the meeting and asked certain questions about pole locations and other things having to do with the installation of the 170 ornamental luminous arc lights that will constitute the great white way. Their questions were answered satisfactorily. Mr. Taylor feared that the street paving would be seriously interfered with near the corner of Gorham street and Postoffice avenue, but Mr. J. L. Collins, representing the petitioner, said that the street would not be disturbed at that point as a conduit has already been laid there. It was also explained by the mayor that all repairs to streets after the poles and conduits have been installed would be made by the city and charged to the petitioner.

The poles supporting the luminous arcs will be located as follows: Fifty-three poles in Merrimack street, between Bridge and Colburn streets; five poles on Moody street, between Dutton and Worthen streets; 35 poles on Central street, between Merrimack and Church streets; five poles on Gorham street, between Middlesex and Appleton streets; two poles on Appleton street, between Gorham and Central streets; five poles on Prescott street, between Merrimack and Central streets; 12 poles on Bridge street, between Merrimack and Amory streets; two poles on Merrimack square, between Bridge street and the Eastern canal; and 51 poles on Middlesex street, between Gorham and Arch streets.

Asked as to the height of the lights, Mr. Collins said that the length figured was 14 feet 6 inches from the street to the middle of the light.

JURY FINDS THAW NOT GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

Four Co-Defendants Were Discharged —Fist Fight in Court Room—"Black Hand" Letter From Boston Threatened Deputy Attorney General

NEW YORK, March 13.—Harry K. Thaw was acquitted today of conspiracy in escaping from the Matteawan asylum Aug. 17, 1913, the charge upon which he was brought back to New York from New Hampshire. Roger Thompson, Richard J. Butler, Eugene Duffy and Thomas Flood, the four men who assisted him in his spectacular flight by automobile from Matteawan to Canada, likewise were acquitted.

The jury which acquitted Thaw had labored all night and until 12.20 o'clock this afternoon in an effort to reach a verdict.

As soon as the verdict was announced Thaw was given into the custody of Sheriff Grifenhagen of New York county.

The four co-defendants were discharged.

A motion to have Thaw committed to Matteawan asylum as an insane person was made by Deputy Attorney-General Cook immediately after the jury had rendered its verdict. This motion was combatted by Thaw's counsel, who announced that inasmuch as Thaw was brought here on the conspiracy charge and found not guilty he should be returned to the state of New Hampshire as a sane man.

Formal motion that he be so returned was then made by Thaw's lawyers.

Justice Page announced he would hear arguments on this motion next Monday afternoon, March 15. In the meantime Thaw was remanded to the Tombs.

Fist Fight in Court

The closing proceedings in court were enlivened by a personal encounter between John Lanyon, a private detective in the employ of the attorney general's office, and Sheriff Grifenhagen of New York county. Lanyon resented the sheriff's order barring him from the court-room as a private individual, and after a dispute, it is said, struck the sheriff.

The trouble occurred while Justice Page was leaving the room and as the jury was filing out of the room after having listened to the court stenographer's reading of portions of Thaw's testimony.

Detective Arrested

Justice Page ordered Lanyon arrested and he was locked up in contempt of court.

The verdict was reached quickly after the reading of that portion of Thaw's testimony which concerned his intent in escaping from Matteawan—as to whether he intended to commit a crime or thought he was within his rights—his own views as to his sanity and his assumption of all claim for the alleged conspiracy, exonerating the other four defendants.

Mother Well Pleased

Upon advice of counsel, Thaw declined to comment on the verdict. His aged mother said she was "intensely pleased." Franklin Kennedy, deputy attorney general, conducting the case, said he was satisfied with the verdict as to Thaw but thought the other four men should have been convicted.

Detective Apologized

After the jury had been discharged Lanyon was brought into court. He apologized to Justice Page and to Sheriff Grifenhagen and was released.

Black Hand Letter

Franklin Kennedy, the deputy attorney general who conducted the state's case, turned over to the police an anonymous typewritten letter, bearing a Boston postmark of yesterday. The writer proclaimed himself chief of the Black Hand, said he would be in court today, intimated that dire consequences would follow a conviction of Thaw, and concluded: "H. K. Thaw is sane and must be set at liberty."

The Boston police were notified and an attempt will be made, it was said, to arrest the writer.

FOUR BOYS KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF OIL TANK

11,000 Gallon Tank Blew Up—Seven Persons Injured—Four Men Missing

NEW YORK, March 13.—The explosion of a large oil tank adjoining the Long Island railroad freight yard in the East New York section of Brooklyn shortly after noon today, killed four boys and seriously injured seven other persons. Four men employes of the Drew-Levick Co., which owned the tank were reported missing.

The tank was partly underground and was said to have contained 11,000 gallons of oil. The force of the explosion shattered windows several blocks from the scene. The four boys killed were playing nearby and met instant death. Those injured were passersby in the street who were knocked down.

The oil in the tank is believed to have been ignited by sparks from a freight engine in the railroad yard. The fire which followed burned so fiercely that the firemen were unable to get near it.

BRUSH FIRE IN TEWKSBURY

THIS AFTERNOON THREATENED BUILDINGS AT THE CENTRE—NO SERIOUS DAMAGE

A lively brush fire broke out in the rear of Elliot French's residence in Tewksbury this afternoon and for some time the blaze threatened the buildings of Mr. Burkett close by. The Tewksbury department was summoned to the scene of the fire and after considerable work on the part of the firefighters the blaze was subdued before any serious damage was caused.

DR. M'LAUGHLIN DECLINES

STATE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TURNS DOWN OFFER AS HEALTH OFFICER IN SERBIA

BOSTON, March 13.—Dr. Allan J. McLaughlin, state health commissioner, stated today he would decline an offer as health officer in Serbia for the Red Cross and Rockefeller Foundation. His decision, he said, was influenced by the wish of Gov. Walsh that he remain in the state's service.

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BRIDGE HEARING

Petition for New Pawtucketville Bridge Had Few Champions

The municipal council gave hearing this afternoon on the petition for a new bridge at Pawtucket falls. The mayor did not read the petition but declared the hearing open on a petition for a new bridge to replace the bridge known as Pawtucketville bridge.

There were thirty-seven men present at the hearing and the mayor after calling on those in favor of the petition and remonstrants as well, and nobody responding was about to declare the hearing closed when John Curran stood up and spoke a few words. He thought it mighty strange that people should advertise a hearing in the newspapers and then fail to show up at the hearing.

Daniel Wholey, who was credited with being responsible for the hearing, said that the petition was not gotten out by him. He said W. T. S. Bartlett had asked him to sign and circulate a petition and that he had done so. Mr. Wholey said that a wider and a better bridge was needed and he hoped the council would see its way clear to favor the petition.

James R. Ellis said: "I expected a man here to speak for me this afternoon, but he is not here. A wider bridge is badly needed and it would be a great boom for Pawtucketville. The present bridge is too narrow. I have a young horse that I am afraid to take on the bridge because of the very little distance between the street car tracks and the bridge railing. I have seen men with loads of hay unable to cross the bridge in winter time. We should have a wider bridge and we ought to have better car service, too. I am in the real estate business and I am sure that a wider and better bridge would improve matters in Pawtucketville, in every way. They tried to put a contagious disease hospital over there some time ago and we will probaly get the hospital before we get the bridge."

After Mr. Ellis had finished the mayor asked if there were any others who wished to speak and receiving no response, declared the hearing closed.

PAUL HANNAGAN HERE

Paul R. Hannagan, the Lawrence alderman who, it is alleged, was shot by former Representative Finn in the down river city hall a few weeks ago visited friends at the local police station this afternoon. Mr. Hannagan is rapidly improving but cannot yet speak much above a whisper.

SERGT. PETRIE'S CASE

Asked when he would make known his finding in the case of the street railway men vs. Police Sergeant Petrie, Mayor Murphy this afternoon said: "I have not read the evidence yet."

The mayor also stated that he had not yet appointed a nurse to the new position on the board of health. The municipal council voted an appropriation for a nurse to look after tubercular cases and it was expected that the mayor would make the appointment this week.

ANOTHER BRITISH SHIP SUNK BY THE GERMANS

German Cruiser Dresden Sank British Bark—German Advance on Przasnysz Checked — Swedish Steamer Hit Mine—British Push Forward

The German cruiser Dresden added another victim to her list by sinking the British bark Conway Castle off the coast of Chile.

British Push Forward

The British army to which has been assigned the task of leading the present attack on the western battlefront is still attempting to push forward and thus far German efforts to drive it back apparently have failed. Today's official report from Berlin says that an effort to recapture Neuve Chapelle made progress for a time, but was abandoned later when the Germans encountered superior forces of British. The correspondent of a Paris newspaper telegraphs that the British artillery fire was so accurate that the Germans moved their headquarters from Lille.

Fighting in Champagne

Spasmodic fighting was increasing yesterday in Champagne and the Vosges, but apparently the French army is leaving the initiative to the British as no serious engagements were in progress except in the vicinity of Neuve Chapelle.

Germans Claim Success

The German war office states that the new attack in Northern Poland has thus far been successful and that the Russians have been compelled to fall back beyond the Bobr river.

Swedish Steamer Hit Mine

The Swedish steamer Anna struck a mine off Scarborough on the east coast of England this morning and foundered. Two members of her crew were killed by the explosion. Eighteen were rescued by a passing steamer.

Bombardment of Dardanelles

Announcement from the French ministry of marine states that the bombardment of the Dardanelles was continued yesterday but leaves in doubt the amount of damage inflicted on the Turkish fortifications. The statement refers to an attack on batteries commanding the bay of Morto, at the entrance to the Dardanelles and to mine sweeping operations in the first minefield. Previous official reports gave the impression that the forts at the entrance of the straits had been badly damaged if not destroyed, that the defense works at the narrowest part of the passage were under attack and that one-third of the straits had been cleared of mines.

German Advance Checked

The German movement in northern Poland is developing rapidly, straining the resources of the Russians to prevent a further advance and the penetration of their fortified line. The Russian war office reports that the German advance on Przasnysz reported to have been pushed within two and a half miles of the city by the Germans had been checked. The Germans are bringing up new forces and attempting flanking movements.

Turks Defeated

The Turkish armies in Turkish Armenia along the Black sea and in northwestern Persia have sustained further defeats. In Armenia the Russians captured an entire Turkish battery and in Persia the Turks were again compelled to fall back.

Italy Prepares for Action

It is reported in Rome that Austria has refused to discuss the session of Trieste to Italy and is willing to yield only a small part of the province of Trent. Italy, it is said, has completed military preparations "for any eventuality."

ALLIED FLEET CONTINUES ITS EFFORTS TO FORCE THE DARDANELLES

LONDON, March 13.—In the east the battle of Przasnysz, now in its opening stages, and in the west the operations around La Bassee, where the Germans are massing troops in an endeavor to regain the ground recently taken by British and Indian contingents, are expected to develop into events of military importance during the coming week.

The allied fleet meantime is continuing its efforts to force the Dardanelles

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A SECRET INDICTMENT

ALLEGED THAT SHORTAGE OF $4,700 WAS FOUND WHILE CASHIER WAS ON HONEYMOON

TOLEDO, O., March 13.—A secret indictment returned by the federal grand jury against J. C Henemann, former assistant cashier of the Second National bank was made public today. It is alleged that while Henehan was absent on his wedding trip last summer a shortage of $4700 was discovered. The indictment also alleges falsification of accounts to cover the supposed shortage.

Henehan resigned his bank position when he returned home from his honeymoon and has since been secretary of the county liquor license board. Bank officials say restitution has been made.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED

ST. PIERRE AND LEHAND ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH DEATH OF GIRL, HELD IN $2500 EACH

CAMBRIDGE, March 13.—Joseph St. Pierre and Bernard Lehand, whose arrest yesterday on a charge of murder followed an investigation of the death of Miss Esther Ryan, were held by the district court today for a hearing May 30 on a charge of manslaughter. Each furnished $2500 bail. An analysis of the digestive organs of the girl is being made to determine the nature of the drug which is believed to have caused her death.

WAS COMRADE OF KIT CARSON

NEW YORK, March 13.—Leonidas D. Chandler, probably the only surviving comrade of Kit Carson, the noted scout and Indian fighter of the fifties, died at his home today.

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WITH CHURCH SERVICE

FUNERAL OF LATE EDGAR L. FAY TOOK PLACE THIS AFTERNOON—SERVICES AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

The remains of the late Edgar L. Fay were this afternoon tenderly consigned to their last resting place in the Lowell cemetery after impressive services conducted at the home of deceased and at St. Anne's church of which he was a vestryman.

At 2 o'clock a private service was conducted at the home of deceased, 105 Nesmith street, during which prayers were recited by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's church.

The funeral cortege left the home at 2.15 o'clock and proceeded to St. Anne's church, where at 2.30 o'clock the regular Episcopal service was conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, assisted by the curate, Rev. J. N. Suter. During the service appropriate hymns were sung by the vested choir of the church. Present at the funeral was a large delegation from Pentucket lodge, A. F. and A. M.

The honorary bearers were Messrs. Franklin Nourse, Fred P. Marble, Charles W. Eaton, Charles F. Grover, all vestrymen of the church. The active bearers were Messrs. Clarence A. McCoy, William Waller, Fred B. Emerson, Willard Parker, Peter Craig, John R. Martin, Frank Burns and Walter Wigley.

The regular ushers of the church served under the direction of Charles A. Midwood. The attendance at the church was very large as deceased had been prominent in church circles, and had a host of friends. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the Episcopal burial service was conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Charles F. Grover and the interment was under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BERNHARDT LEAVES HOSPITAL

BORDEAUX, March 13.—Sarah Bernhardt departed today from the hospital where her right leg was amputated, going by auto to her home in Andernos. She was accompanied by her son, Maurice.

The last bulletin issued by her surgeon said:

"Madame Bernhardt has recovered completely from her operation."

BUILDING TORN DOWN

A gang of workmen under the supervision of John Simpson, are busily engaged in tearing down the building situated at the corner of Warren and Hurd streets which has been condemned. The structure is owned by the Middlesex Co., and was utilized a number of years ago as a corporation boarding house.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

A man named Philip Claremont of 187 Perkins street was injured today in the Bancroft Piano Stool factory. One finger of his right hand was caught in one of the machines. He was taken to the Lowell hospital by the ambulance.

The Judgment of God on the Wickedness in Lowell. Who can escape? Dr. Bartlett Sunday night.

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ATTACK ON DARDANELLES

BOMBARDMENT RESUMED BY FRENCH AND BRITISH WARSHIPS, SAYS ATHENS.

PARIS, March 13.—The bombardment of the Dardanelles was resumed yesterday morning by French and British battleships, says a despatch to the Matin from Athens. Seventy small mine sweepers are beginning to clear the mine fields, under the direction of officers representing the British and French navies.

"The allied fleets," says the Matin, "still have eight or ten forts and a certain number of coast batteries to reduce but it is the general opinion they will enter the sea of Marmora within a fortnight if the land forces co-operating with them also can continue their advance."

PARIS DESCRIBES BOMBARDMENT

PARIS, March 12 (11.30 p. m.)—Operations of French and British warships against the fortifications at the entrance to the Dardanelles and in the first mine field on March 10 and 11 are described in an official statement issued tonight by the ministry of marine. The communication says:

"During the day of the 10th in bad weather two British warships shelled two forts at Bulair (on the Gallipoli peninsula on the gulf of Saros) while two other British battleships bombarded the light batteries which command the Bay of Morto at the entrance to the Dardanelles. During the night of the 10th-11th mine sweepers entered the straits under cover of the guns of a battleship and a cruiser and succeeded in operating in the first mine-field, notwithstanding a hot fire from the guns of the defenses.

"French divisions resumed on the 11th operations begun the day before against the fortifications of Bulair and the light batteries above the Bay of Morto."

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Following free organ recitals this afternoon and Sunday, the Lowell Opera House will formally open its entertainment season Monday night, with Lois Weber and Phillips Smalley in "Sunshine Molly," a powerful story of the oil fields. This production is a Paramount, and there is no more to be said with reference to quality.

"Sunshine Molly" is a departure from the hackneyed subjects of screen productions. It shows the inside workings of an oil field, its dreary drudgery, its hopeless waiting for a return on money put into wells, its population of uneducated, uncultured people forming a little world of their own. In contrast to this are the towering characters and great hearts that are displayed when brought to the test. Lois Weber, who plays the title role, gives some of her best work, and will endear the part of "Sunshine Molly" to all audiences. Phillips Smalley, playing opposite Lois Weber, as "Bull" Forrest, lends all the strength of his personality to bring this part to the height it was intended to reach. This is a play that is sure to be welcome to every class of society, for it dips subtly into all and does so with rare grace and finish.

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NEWS OF DRACUT

First Brush Fire This Year—Social, Personal and Other Items

A threatening brush fire broke out at Bells Grove in the rear of the home of H. A. Flanders, yesterday forenoon, and it was only after several hours' work that a gang of men, under the direction of Deputy Fire Warden H. A. Flanders put the fire out.

It is believed the fire was caused by a carelessly thrown lighted match. The blaze quickly spread through the fields and when the deputy fire warden discovered it several acres had been covered. Inasmuch as the blaze was working its way towards buildings, Mr. Flanders summoned seven or eight men and armed them with shovels and steel brooms. The flames ate their way through the dry brush and for some time it was feared the entire district would be the prey of the fire. After constant work on the part of the volunteer firemen the blaze was subdued at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Will Build

The East Dracut Republican club recently purchased a large strip of land on Merrimack avenue near the corner of Kirby street in Kenwood and by May 1st work on the erection of a home for the club will be started. The land contains 4,000 square feet and it is proposed to erect a one-story wooden building.

The club was founded a few years ago and has made rapid progress since its inception. The membership roll contains over 100 names and the organization is a very good financial condition. The officers of the club are as follows: Fred P. Vinal, president; James Craven, vice president; Arthur Hayward, secretary; Henri Jodoin, treasurer; Henry Waring, Walter Phelps and Mr. Harvey, trustees.

Big Transaction

Hallie Kaplan, a resident of this city, has purchased a large tract of farm land in Kenwood and within a few months the purchaser and his family will remove upon their new property.

The land contains 97 acres and is located near the Nickle mine off the old Lawrence road. Mr. Kaplan intends to start the erection of a home at once and his intention is to develop the land in order to start into the poultry business on a large scale. The property was purchased from a Mr. Foster.

Dracut Grange

An important meeting of the Dracut Grange was held Monday night at the hall in the Centre village. The first degree was conferred on a large class by the regular officers, and the second degree was put through by the gentlemen's degree staff. Next Monday evening the third degree will be conferred on another large class by the ladies' degree staff.

Summer Camps

The summer camps, and they are numerous, along the bank of the Merrimack river at Belle Grove are being put in shape and it is believed the camping season will open about April 10. The interior of the buildings is being renovated while the lawn surrounding the camps is being put in shape.

Is Anxious

Reinold Rhomberg, a farmer residing near the Kenwood school, is very anxious about his sister, who is in Austria. Mr. Rhomberg has written several letters since the outbreak of the war but never received a reply. Although he was informed through the Austrian press that there has been no fighting where his sister is located at Dorbien, Austria, he feels something has happened to her, for he believes she would reply to his letters.

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The final standing of the leaders was as follows:

	Won	Lost	H. R.	H. A.
Mayer	6	0	118	20
Poggenburg	4	2	74	13
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HOW U.S. SHIP WAS SUNK

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The full story of how the American steamship William P. Frye was sunk in the South Atlantic with her cargo of wheat by the German commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich was officially laid before the American government today by the Frye's commander, Captain H. H. Kiehne.

Upon Captain Kiehne's formal statement made before state department officials the United States will decide upon its course, which probably will be a demand for an expression of regret from Germany and payment for the loss of the ship and cargo.

Captain Kiehne, with Assistant Secretary Peters of the treasury department, went to the state department, where he was received by Secretary Bryan and then went into a conference with Counsellor Lansing, at which the members of the advisory neutrality board and representatives of the owners of the Frye were present. The captain's detailed statement was taken for record.

The next step in the case cannot be taken until the question of the destination of the Frye's cargo is determined and the state department will await action on that point by her owners, who must present certain proofs on which the government will predicate its action.

Captain Kiehne was questioned at length as to the procedure of the German commander from the time the Frye was sighted until the Americans were landed safely in port. The American captain submitted willingly to search and assured the German he had no cargo but wheat. The German officer examined the ship's papers carefully, he said, and then the cargo was ordered thrown overboard.

DEFENDS CAPT. THIERICHSENS

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Count Bernstorff, German ambassador, in discussing with state department officials today the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye defended the action of Captain Thierichsens of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, contending he acted under the declaration of London.

FUNERALS

JEAN—The funeral of Mrs. Auguste Jean took place this morning from her home, 785 Moody street and was largely attended. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I., and Rev. Joseph Boldue, O. M. I., as deacon and subdeacon. The bearers were J. H. Morin, Joseph Dextras, Joseph Richard, Napoleon Guenette, J. A. Foisy and Jos. Boule. St. Anne's sodality of which deceased was a member was represented by Mesdames L. P. Turcotte, Napoleon Legare, Alexis Lamarre and Joseph Jalbert. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Boldue, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

LADD—The funeral of Frank J. Ladd was held from his residence, 109 Fairmount street, Thursday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Ransom A. Greene, D. D., pastor of the Charlestown Universalist church. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Frank K. Stearns, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

THORMBER—The funeral of George W. Thormber was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 12 Colburn street, Rev. Allan C. Ferrin, pastor of the High street Congregational church officiating. Among the floral offerings was a wreath from Messrs. Burns, Mellen, Murkland, Sargent, Bickford and Brannan. The bearers were Joseph Donnelly, William Burke, Thomas Coulter, William Bickford, Nicholas Allen and John Donnelly. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LAVOIE—The funeral of Dorothy Rose Lavoie took place yesterday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Lavoie, 513 Wilder street. Services were also held at the grave in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Bilodeau had charge of the arrangements. Among the floral offerings were: Pillow, inscribed "Our Ba[illegible]" family; spray, inscribed "Dorothy, Mrs. S. Lavoie and family; star on base inscribed "Our Darling," Grandfather and Grandmother Fremeau; and other tributes from Misses Eva, Blanche, Dora and Wilfred Fremeau, Mr. and Mrs. Regan and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lavoie, Miss M. R. Brodeur, Miss R. Saintine, Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ashworth, Mr. and Mrs. F. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and family, Miss F. Chippendale, Miss L. Dayon, Mr. P. Desjardin, Mrs. and Miss Fontaine, Miss M. Gulliene, Mears & Adams Shoe Co., Misses C. Cronin, M. Wallace, H. Spencer and C. Wallace, H. E. Wright & Sons, Mr. E. R. Leighton.

DUDLEY—The funeral of Mary Dudley took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 65 Durant street, and was largely attended. At St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Denis O'Brien, of Cambridge. The bearers were: Messrs. Michael Burns, Clarence Cunningham, James Mullen, Peter McNulty, Frank Quinn and Edward Foye.

Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. O'Brien. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker Peter Davey.

CROWLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Crowley, wife of William Crowley, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 15 Dutton street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including a number from out of town. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Joseph Curtin, assisted by Rev. Timothy Callahan as deacon and Rev. James Kerrigan as subdeacon. There were many beautiful floral tributes including a pillow inscribed "Mother" from the family, and pieces from Mrs. Hannah Ford, Mrs. Henry Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Henry Roach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fullerton, Mrs. A. Quimby and Mary Quimby, Mrs. Annie Watson and son, Mrs. Mary Hickey, Henry L'Hereux, John Donahue and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Welch, office of superintendent B. & M. R. R., Nashua, N. H., George Ward and John Sullivan, Mrs. Timothy Flanagan, Mrs. Sarah Hurley and Miss Mary Vermeuillin. The bearers were John and Simon Flynn, John Parker and Thomas Mahoney. At the grave Rev. Joseph Curtin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FENNELL—The funeral of Mrs. Abbie M. Fennell took place this morning from her late home, 137 Lincoln street, at 8.30 o'clock, and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where a solemn high mass was sung by Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., with Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Fr. McDermott, O. M. I., as subdeacon. The floral tributes were: Large standing easel on base, inscribed "Wife," from bereaved husband, and pieces from brothers and sisters, George Munroe, John O'Loughlin, Michael O'Loughlin, John Perry, Joseph Howard, Charles Cassidy, Edward O'Brien, Henry Foley, Hustler club, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan H. Kendall, Charles Miller, Mrs. Hattie Nichols, Benton H. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Droney, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland, Frederick and George Pasho, friends; the spiritual bouquets were from Fennell family, Mrs. Ella Ryan, Mrs. Catherine Smith, Florence and Eanier Campbell, Mrs. Charles Emerson, Mr. George Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. John Pinardo.

The many mourners from out of town were friends from Concord, Mass., Burlington, Mass., Billerica and Boston.

The bearers were Michael Droney, Henry Hutchins, William Barrows, John O'Loughlin, Michael Cullinana and John Pinardo.

After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. The funeral was largely attended and was under the direction of Undertaker J. J. O'Connell.

DEATHS

DESSERT—Mrs. Hormisdas Dessert nee Delima Cayen, aged 44 years, died today at her home, 33 Tucker street. She leaves a husband, four brothers, Ernest and Edmond Cayer of Joliette, Que., and Joseph and Azarie Cayer of St. Ligouri, Que., seven sisters, Mesdames A. Boucher, of Joliette, N. Lepine and Eulalie Grenier of Montreal; Hr Garneau, E. Parent, M. L. Grenier, of Manitoba, and A. Rivet, of this city. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

CARTER—Mrs. Julia Tyler Carter, wife of the late Charles E. Carter, and formerly of this city, died yesterday in Reading, aged 64 years.

FERRON—Mrs. Agnes Ferron of 57 Rock street, wife of Joseph Ferron, died last night at the Lowell hospital, aged 35 years. Besides her husband, she leaves her father and mother; her children, Victor, Anna, Louise, Yvonne and Morris; a sister, Laura Dayor, and three brothers, Emile, Henry and Arthur.

SABRE—Peter W. Sabre, aged 29 years and 8 months, died this morning at his home, 33 England street. Besides his wife, Ethel, he leaves four children, Alice M. Marion L., William T. and Gilbert F., his father, William H. Sabre; three brothers, George F., Gilbert J. and William J. and five sisters, Miss Mary M., Mrs. Homer Gill and Mrs. Harry E. Mills, of Lowell, and Mrs. Wm. Lawrence, and Miss Loretta F. Sabre, of New York.

BROWN—Died in Chelmsford, March 12, Jerome H. Brown, aged 65 years, 7 months and 5 days. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Brown, one son, Bridgham Brown, two brothers, James W. and Charles W. Brown, of Norwich, Vt.; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Stratton of Norwich, Vt., Misses Mary and Ellen Brown of Manchester, N. H.

TARENT—Irene Tarent, aged 16 years, died this morning at the home of Mrs. John Redmond, 12 Whipple street. She leaves two sisters, Misses Anastasia and Gertrude Tarrant.

NICKLES—Mrs. Sarah A. Nickles, a former resident of this city, died Friday morning at her home, 10 Lincoln avenue, in Nashua, N. H., at the age of 49 years and 4 months. She is survived by two daughters, Blanche Nickles and Mrs. Hazel Moulton; two sons, Edward and Percy Nickles; also four sisters and four brothers. Boston papers please copy.

HASSAN—Abdullah Hassan, aged 22 years, died yesterday at the state hospital, Tewksbury. The body was brought to the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SWEENEY—Miss Mary Sweeney died in this city March 12, aged 20 years. She was an old resident of the city and a devout attendant of the Immaculate Conception church. She is survived by nieces.

FIGEL—Sarah, aged 3 months, died today at the home of the parents, Charles and Annie Figel, 91 Chelmsford street.

MARCHAND—Agnes, aged 13 days, died today at the home of the parents, Antonio and Delphine Marchand, 85 Easton street.

SPERLING—Antonina, aged 2 days, died today at the home of the parents, Stanislaus and Francisca Sperling, 129 Front street.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DOWS—Died March 11, in this city, Mrs. Annie H. Dows. Funeral services will be held at 339 Walker street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DOLE—Died March 11th, at Melrose, Mass., Miss S. Augusta Dole, aged 80 years. Funeral services will be held at the Edson cemetery chapel Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SWEENEY—The funeral of Miss Mary Sweeney will take place on Monday morning from 138 Pleasant street at 9 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Friends invited. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

NICKLES—Died in Nashua, N. H., Mar. 12, 1915, at her home, 10 Lincoln avenue, Mrs. Sarah A. Nickles, formerly of this city. Funeral services will be held at the chapel in Carlisle cemetery on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

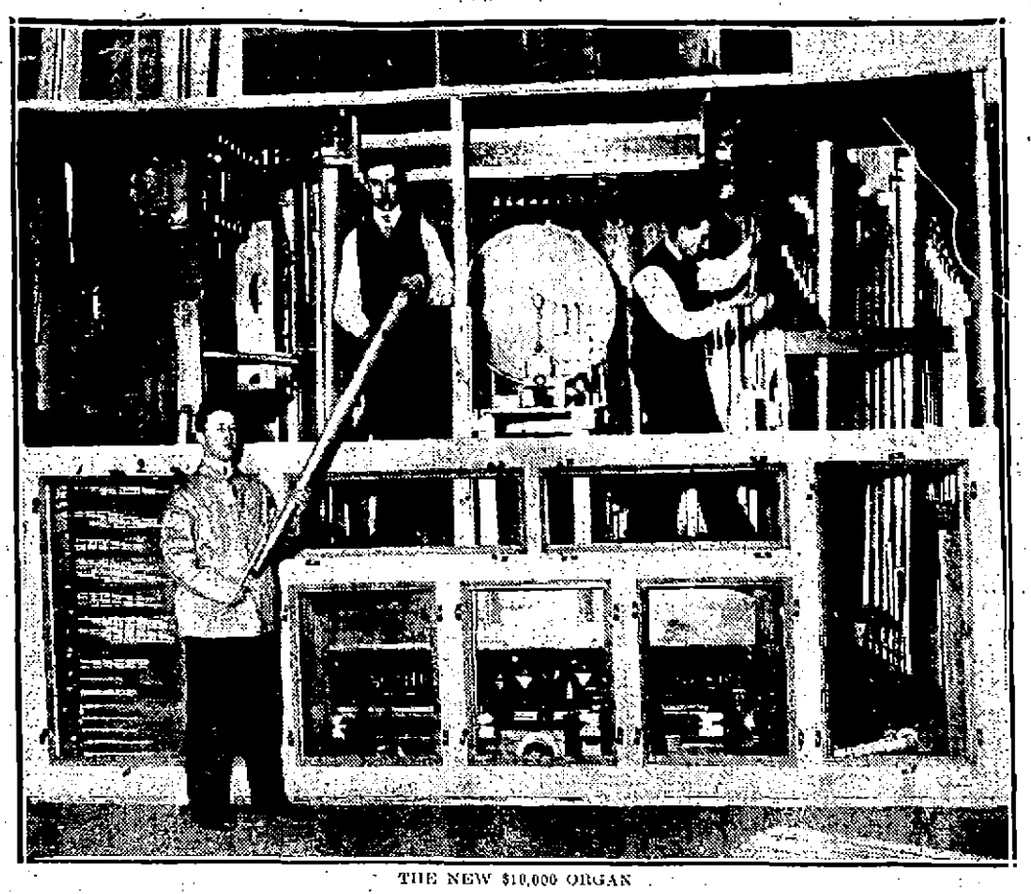
HEALD—Died in this city March 12, Jesse S. Heald, at the age of 46 years. The body will be removed to the home if his brother, Mr. Eugene B. Heald, in Lancaster, Mass., where funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

SABRE—The funeral of Peter W. Sabre will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, from his late home, 33 England street. A requiem mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Higgins Bros.

BROWN—The funeral of Jerome H. Brown will take place Monday afternoon. Services will be held at his late residence on the North road, Chelmsford Centre, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

TARENT—The funeral of Irene Tarent will take place Monday morning, (March 15), at 7.30 o'clock from the home of Mrs. John Redmond, 12 Whipple street. A requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Higgins Bros.

NEW ORGAN INSTALLED AT LOWELL OPERA HOUSE—THEATRE OPENS MONDAY

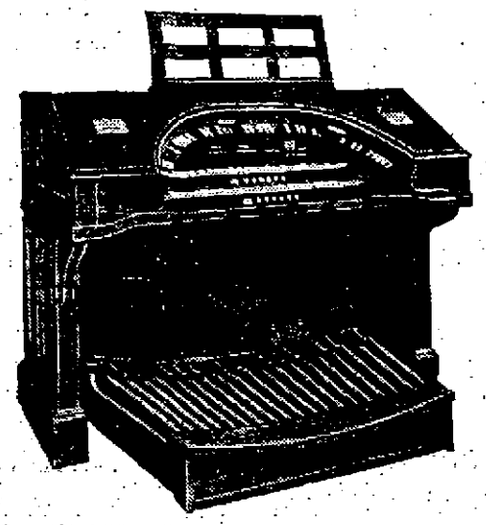


THE NEW $10,000 ORGAN

The organ recital scheduled for yesterday afternoon at the Lowell Opera House was postponed owing to the non-arrival of the "blower" which did not reach the theatre until 1.30 o'clock and was not installed for several hours later. However, rather than disappoint the large gathering that filled the playhouse, the management arranged for the presentation of an orchestral concert that was very delightful.

Mr. Allan Lowe, one of the lessees, announced that recitals on the Wurlitzer grand had been arranged for this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon. The recitals will be free to the public and all are invited to attend.

The organ was completed last evening and given a trial at 9 o'clock. It was reported that every detail was carefully arranged and that a treat was in store for those who attend either of the recitals announced.



KEYBOARD AND CONTROL OF THE LOWELL OPERA HOUSE GRAND ORGAN

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Stirling mills of this city are running full time on domestic woolen orders.

Christopher Conaton of the Bay State mills will open his summer camp for the season on a few weeks.

Charlie Kenefick, president of the Woodbine club was the winner of the card tournament conducted last night.

Fred Flaherty of the American Hide & Leather Co., returned last night after visiting several friends in Nashua, N. H.

A night force has been added at the plant of the Crown mills, Attleboro, Mass., and prospects are unusually bright.

James Landers of the Boston & Maine repair shops has returned to work after being confined to his home with illness.

John Handley, vice president of the Loomfixers' union is rated as one of the most energetic workers in labor circles in this city.

The spring convention of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers will be held at the Copley-Plaza, Boston, April 28th and 29th.

Government figures show that the United States had about 75 per cent more wool on hand January 1, 1915, than on the same date a year previous.

The 331st monthly meeting of the Textile club, an organization of mill agents and superintendents, was held at Young's hotel, Boston, last Saturday.

The Mears, Adams Shoe Co., of this city is running remarkably well on domestic orders, and the output has been increased materially in the last few weeks.

Bigelow-Hartford Carpet preferred is as strong as ever above 105, but the common has slipped back below 50. It is simply a case of complete distribution not yet having been effected.

On Monday evening, the Loomfixers' union will hold its regular meeting and considerable business of importance will come up for transaction. All members are requested to attend.

Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers made quite an impression at the meeting held by the Loomfixers' union in Fall River last night. Mr. McMahon was on the program as the principal speaker.

The cotton mills of this city and other textile centers will undoubtedly benefit from the war now that the summer months are nearing and lighter materials will be needed for wearing apparel by the various armies.

The woolen mills are getting the bulk of the business derived from the war, and seven woolen plants in Lowell and surrounding towns are working overtime on foreign orders for blankets, uniform cloths and other materials.

The McElwain Shoe Co., of Nashua, N. H., which has been working on a large order for army shoes for several months past is curtailing in several of the departments. The night work has been done away with completely.

During 1914, 94 new mills went into operation. These mills were large enough to attract attention, and there is no way to estimate the number of small producers, plants with anywhere from 10 to 25 machines, which have started in business during that year.

In a month or more, quite an exodus of campers will leave the city for life in the open, and the mill operatives who work daytimes will have plenty of opportunity to spend a delightful evening with their friends on the banks of the Merrimack or Concord.

The Greek mill operatives will hold a meeting in Trades & Labor hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of bettering their conditions. Prominent Greek business men will address the meeting and an out-of-town Greek labor official has also been secured.

When it comes to discussing national conditions, we've got to hand it to Peter Coutu, president of the Loomfixers' union. The well known labor official had them all stopped in the little debate held between a few other labor officials and himself at Trades & Labor hall a few days ago, and they all admitted it.

There is considerable talk among the employes of the Massachusetts mills of starting a baseball team this season, and Tom Baxter has been appointed a committee of one to see if the plan cannot be carried out. A few years back Tom was one of the best backstops in amateur circles in this city, and he feels fully confident of doing a come-back stunt.

It is estimated that during the past six months orders aggregating over $22,000,000 in value have been placed for textile products with American manufacturers. A short time ago it was stated that 52 of our domestic mills were engaged in the production of various woolen and cotton goods for different foreign governments, and it is understood that there are still further orders to be placed in the immediate future.

Frank Haggerty, the popular salesman at the Merrimack Clothing Co., has made quite a name for himself in basketball this season. Frank is manager and centre for the Y. M. C. I. seconds, the aggregation which has not been defeated this year, and his work has been mainly responsible for pulling his team out of many a bad hole. Many believe that Frank would have fitted in nicely in the series just closed between the Centralville A. C. and Lowell Five.

Bricklayers' Union

The Bricklayers' union held its regular business session in Trades & Labor hall last evening but only business of a routine nature was transacted.

Stage Employes' Union

The Stage Employes' union met late last night in Trades & Labor hall and a grist of routine business was disposed of. The labor forward movement and various labor questions were discussed, and interesting remarks on the good of the union were made by several of the members. The secretary's report denoted progress.

Machinists' Union

The Machinists' union held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting in Cotton Spinners' hall last evening and considerable important business was transacted. Two new members were admitted and six applications for membership were turned over to the investigating committee which will report on them at the next regular meeting. The labor forward movement was discussed at length, and a number of important reports were read and accepted. A number of communications from other unions and from the American Federation were referred to the secretary for disposal. The secretary's report showed the union to be in an excellent financial condition.

Annual Statement of F. E. Nelson Co.

President, F. E. Nelson; treasurer, Fred W. Fisher. Annual meeting, Jan. 19. End of fiscal year, Dec. 31. Report shows: Assets, real estate, $60,000; merchandise, $77,632; cash and debts, receivable, $7717; Haverhill lease, $2010; fixtures and improvements, $5000; total, $152,419. Liabilities, capital stock, $100,000; accounts payable, $721; floating indebtedness, $47,250; profit and loss, $4448; total, $152,419.

Annual Statement of M. Marks Co.

President and treasurer, Moses Marks; directors, Moses Marks and Aubin Belanger; annual meeting, Feb. 26. End of fiscal year, Dec. 5. Report shows: Assets, machinery, $300; merchandise, $5500; cash and debts, receivable, $2200 total, $8000. Liabilities, capital stock, $1000; accounts payable, $3800; surplus, $3200; total, $8000.

Production Figures

One of the things which has been found out in regard to the production of uniform cloth and which has also been found out in regard to cotton fabrics is that the percentage of production has been figured too high in by far the greatest majority of instances. There are any number of cases in cotton goods where manufacturers figure on obtaining 90 per cent. production, and where they do not actually obtain any more than 85 per cent. of the maximum production. It is claimed that the conditions are even more radical in the production of woolen goods, and that the actual percentages of production for the number of looms engaged over a period of time has fallen much below what manufacturers have previously figured. For this reason, certain fabrics have been carrying a portion of the expenses which they did not deserve to carry, and some of the fabrics have been earning much greater amounts than others. Thus it will be seen that the investigation which has been going on, and the opportunity to get exact figures has been greater recently than it has been in the past.

It is certain that a large number of manufacturers do make fewer tests than they should, and the figures which they use are not at all exact. The foregoing statements do not mean that in a good many instances the various plants are not operated at a high state of efficiency, and the labor and other expenses kept at the lowest points possible for the various plants, but it does mean that the results secured on the various fabrics are very inaccurate. In considering this question of fabric costs, one of the great criticisms is that so many different methods, and such inaccurate results only tend to continually upset the market and give manufacturers the idea they are making profits when such is not the case. Inaccurate cost will influence a manufacturer's price when he needs business, and it is a well known fact that the low price of one manufacturer will generally force low prices, or at least generally low prices among manufacturers of similar goods. Thus one manufacturer may believe he is securing a reasonable profit when in reality he is himself sustaining a loss, and in addition is forcing other manufacturers also to sustain losses.

The chances are that the manufacturer who has made the low price has no intention of making a price which does not represent a profit, but his method of obtaining the cost has given him a wrong impression regarding his ability. If every manufacturer adopted some reasonable method for securing the most of making the various fabrics, it is very certain that there would not be the variation which there is in selling prices. *It is no unusual* thing upon woolen goods to see prices vary as much as 50 cents per yard. Investigations which have been made, and costs submitted from the various manufacturers, also show similar results. The prices quoted for government contracts can only be explained by the inaccurate methods which are used in securing the costs. It is very true that some of the quotations which are made include a profit, while others are made at cost in order to secure the contract for making the goods, but even allowing the widest variation, there is no reasonable explanation of the variation in quoted prices except through the inaccurate methods by which the costs are obtained.

There undoubtedly has been a great improvement in methods during the past few years, but there is still a very great opportunity for more accurate methods to be installed where none are used today, or where inaccurate ones are now noted. Individual manufacturers will naturally always adopt their own ideas in regard to the desirability or undesirability of selling certain fabrics at any particular time, but many of them have had their ideas influenced by the costs of production which they have secured and which have been incorrect, and if they had secured the right results their methods might have been influenced thereby, and the low prices avoided. Discussions and details regarding the methods and results which different concerns are obtaining cannot be too numerous if the industry is to progress in the fastest manner possible.

Certainly, the conservatism in buying and the difficult operating conditions have forced the obtaining of more accurate costs of production. Where some of these better results have been secured, the various manufacturers have awakened to their lack of foresight in the past, and none of the inaccurate results of the past will be tolerated any longer if it is possible to avoid them. This development is very desirable from a mill, and also from a distribution standpoint, and it cannot affect too many of the textile concerns in the domestic market.

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LOCAL CATHOLIC NEWS

RETREAT FOR MEN AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—40 HOURS' DEVOTION AT ST. PATRICK'S

At the Immaculate Conception church tomorrow evening will open the annual week's retreat for men to be conducted by the Dominican Fathers from New York. One of the missionaries will preach at each of the masses tomorrow and the opening service of the retreat will be held at 6.30 in the evening. The regular services through the week will be held at 5.15, 6.30 and 8 o'clock in the morning and at 7.30 o'clock in the evening. A brief instruction will be given at the mass at a quarter past 5 and the service will conclude in time to allow those who work in the mills to get in on time.

The Dominican preachers are noted for their eloquence and their missions at the Immaculate have always been very successful.

At St. Patrick's Church

The Forty Hours' devotions opened at St. Patrick's church yesterday morning with a solemn high mass followed by a procession and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. James J. Kerrigan, assisted by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan as deacon and Rev. Joseph A. Curtin as sub-deacon.

Confessions were heard yesterday afternoon and evening and this morning at the early masses several hundred men, women and children received holy communion. The devotions will be brought to a close at the parish mass, which will be celebrated at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, the celebrant to be Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Jas. J. Kerrigan. At the close of the mass a procession will take place and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held.

St. Margaret's

The members of the children's sodality of St. Margaret's church will receive their monthly communion at the 9 o'clock mass tomorrow morning. Rev. C. J. Galligan, pastor, informed the writer today the annual coal collection will be cancelled, this year and instead a concert and social party will be conducted at the Highland club hall on St. Patrick's night.

Immaculate Conception

The monthly communion of the members of the Immaculate Conception sodality will be held tomorrow morning at the 7.30 o'clock mass. A week from tomorrow the members of the Holy Name society will receive in a body and on the same Sunday the quarterly communion of the members of the Y. M. C. I. will take place.

St. Joseph's

The married women's retreat at St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste churches, which was started last Sunday, will come to a close tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Fr. Prud'homme, O. M. I., will preach at St. Jean Baptiste church, while Rev. Fr. Boissonneault, O. M. I., will occupy the pulpit in the other church. Tomorrow evening at 6.30 o'clock the unmarried women's retreat will open to continue all week.

St. Louis'

The married women's annual retreat at St. Louis' church will open tomorrow evening with Rev. Fr. Alberic, O. S. F., of Canada as the preacher. Special services will be held every evening at 7.30 o'clock and in the morning special masses followed by instructions will be celebrated.

Notre Dame de Lourdes

At Notre Dame de Lourdes church the married and unmarried women's retreat will come to a close in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and in the evening the unmarried and married men's mission will open. The preacher is Rev. Fr. Henault, O. M. I., of Canada.

Y. M. C. I. MEETING

The Y. M. C. I. will hold an important meeting in the society quarters in Stackpole street tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, and all members are requested to attend. President John H. Shea will preside, and final arrangements will be made for the social to be held St. Patrick's night.

C. Y. M. L. MEETING

The regular meeting of the C. Y. M. L. will be held at 10.30 tomorrow morning in the society rooms in Suffolk street. Final arrangements for the social to be held St. Patrick's night will be made and a number of important committee reports will be read. A large attendance of members is expected to be present at the meeting.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending March 13, 1915

March
4—Bella Cowburgh, 30, salpingitis.
5—Joseph Sawyer, 65, myocarditis.
Bridget Scully, 69, arterio-sclerosis.
Myles V. Molony, 51, lob. pneumonia.
Charles F. Dutney, 1 d, prem. birth.
America Medias, 11 m., rickets.
Mary O'Regan, 29, ac. mil. tuberculosis.
6—Girard McMahon, 14 d., malformation.
Sarah J. Hornbrook, 57, strangulated hernia.
Jean O. Beckett, 6 m., ac. lob. pneumonia.
7—Abbe Coursy, 1 m., convulsions.
Feliksa Verpekoski, 23, puerp. albuminuria.
Alfred Sicard, 44, cer. hemorrhage.
Philippe Gouni, 1, ac. cap. bronchitis.
Bernadette Dubreuil, 6 m., broncho-pneumonia.
Mary Martin, 75, arterio-sclerosis.
8—Nettie Couture, 2, gastro-enteritis.
Anna Concelcas, 67, cap. bronchitis.
Frank J. Ladd, 66, cancer of the bladder.
Hannah A. Ranletti, 35, broncho-pneumonia.
Joseph J. Ryan, 2, lob. pneumonia.
Helen Borouta, 1 m., cap. bronchitis.
9—Girard Daigneault, 3 m., ac. cap. bronchitis.
Ernest Prescott, 4 m., lob. pneumonia.
Leontine Harnois, 27, pulm. tuberculosis.
Edgar L. Fay, 62, empyema.
10—Susan Micluklewicz, 5 m., broncho-pneumonia.
Mary Crowley, 63, chr. valv. heart disease.
Abbie M. Fennell, 37, cer. hemorrhage.
Anna Foll, 20, typhoid fever.
Henri Vaillancourt, 1, bronchitis.
Andrew Couture, 3 m., convulsions.
James Terry, 65, cirrhosis of liver.
Helena Urbowicz, 17 d., heart disease.
George W. Thormber, 48, interstitial nephritis.
11——— Dupuis, 20 min., prem. birth.
Lionar S. Ortins, 8 m., broncho-pneumonia.
Margaret Mealey, 2, laryngeal diphtheria.
Dorothy R. Lavole, 1, lob. pneumonia.
Annie H. Dows, 52, cancer of liver.
Mary R. Jean, 61, tuberculosis.
Mary J. Dudley, 64, chr. myocarditis.
12—Antonia Sperling, 1 d., con. debility.
Sarah Figel, 3 m., pneumonia.

Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

Eagles, Notice!

All members of Lowell Aerie are requested to be present at the next meeting which will be held in Odd Fellows Hall, Middlesex street, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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THE SPELLBINDER

Mayor Murphy's goat has broken loose again, after having been carefully kept tied up for just one year, for it was a year ago that His Honor lost the animal at the board of trade banquet, on March 5th, 1914, when in the course of his response to the toast, "City of Lowell," in the presence of a distinguished gathering he let go as follows:

"The manager of a certain paper called his men into his office and instructed them that unless they criticized and opposed this city government in their reports, they would lose their jobs."

To show the utter falsity of that statement the proprietor of The Sun made the offer to give $1000 to the public playground fund if His Honor would prove his statement, for everyone present understood that he referred to The Sun. One year has passed but the offer has never been taken up by the mayor, and since that time he has weighed carefully up to within a week, all statements regarding The Sun before making them in public.

But the goat stuck its head out at the street carmen's hearing a week ago today, regardless of the fact that as a member of the bar His Honor should be versed in judicial decorum and as a presiding officer possessed of a judicial poise, however difficult to maintain.

It seems that a clipping from The Sun of February 11 appeared in the evidence.

On the clipping it is said was written the date February 7, and when shown it Officer Petrie said that the item appeared in the paper at a later date. Subsequently the entire paper containing the item in question was produced and it bore the date of February 11. Immediately upon noting the difference in dates, along came "the upright judge," the Dennis come to judgment, who interposed—That's the Sun; they're generally four or five days behind anyway."

Sometimes, in these war days when all press despatches from the other side are subject to censorship and the consequent delay in transmission, a dispatch may be printed in a newspaper with a date line several days remote, but in The Sun of February 11, it so happened there were not even any items of this kind to give His Honor, even a poor excuse for his statement. The date, February 7, on the clipping was written on it, and did not represent the date of the paper containing the item but His Honor in his anxiety to reflect upon The Sun, spurted forth, as given above, and probably was much relieved after the remark.

The Goat is Gone

But the above was only a peek out on the part of the mayor's goat, for the animal didn't get loose entirely until a few days ago when The Sun's city hall reporter asked His Honor if he would be a candidate for a second term.

Did His Honor reply "yes" or "no," as he would demand for an answer from anyone of whom he might ask a straightforward question?

Not much! He disappeared "within the sanctity" of his private office and after an absence of some few minutes returned with the answer carefully typewritten and "edited," from behind closed doors and handed it to the reporter. His answer runneth thus:

"You ask me am I a candidate for mayor, next year? Well wonders will never cease. When did the Lowell Sun begin to show so much interest in my political future and welfare? My dear friend, when I get ready to discuss my political future with anyone, I will not use the Lowell Sun as the vehicle to test public sentiment. The public is not so much interested at present in my political future, as they are in knowing what I am doing at present and what I have done in the past and what I am going to do in the future in giving all the citizens a good, clean, honest and decent administration. Your paper's bias and prejudice in the past towards myself and the administration precludes me from even considering the Lowell Sun as entitled to any answer from me, to what I consider none of the Lowell Sun's business."

Ungrammatically, but emphatically the goat has sallied forth, and it is a lucky thing for that city hall reporter that he could prove an alibi as to the language of the answer, for otherwise he'd have to go back to evening school, in order to continue on the job.

Those who are not well acquainted with His Honor are probably surprised at these "breaks" from the city's chief executive, but those who know him are not, for they are characteristic of His Honor.

In his extreme haste to express his opinion of one or two men, whom he holds responsible for honest and fair criticism of his public acts, he doesn't even take time to use grammar-school English in offering an insult to many thousands of people who read The Sun, and whom the reporter of The Sun represented when he asked His Honor if he would be a candidate. Mayor Murphy knew when The Sun reporter asked him the question, that his reply was to be published for the information of the public. And he knew that he was to be asked the question for he informed the reporter that he had anticipated the query. But he let the goat go, and told our readers, many of whom voted for him last year and are even now friendly disposed toward him that it was none of their business.

As to the answer itself, the mayor shows by it, how little he knows about public sentiment. He says the public is not interested in his political future but in what he has done officially and what he is doing at present. The public has been here all the time that he has been in office and knows what he has done officially; what he has done privately no one cares to know, for it's not the public's business. What he is doing at present is evident from day to day and the public can see and judge for itself. The one thing that the public is particularly interested in, is what he is going to do in the future, and which he says is none of the public's business. In regard to the mayor's "break" at the recent hearing in the case of the Carmen vs. Sergt. Petrie, His Honor showed the diminutiveness of his official stature. His Honor probably believing that the Carmen don't read the papers attempted "to slip something over on The Sun," and his attempt was a ludicrous failure, but just about his size. The "break" at the hearing would have been bad enough if coming in ordinary conversation, but coming as an interruption in the proceedings of a public hearing, and from the presiding officer, who is supposed to possess a judicial temperament, and a certain amount of dignity, the "break" was deplorable indeed. But then it wasn't the dignified mayor of a municipality of 106,000 who spoke. It was Dennis J. Murphy.

The Sun's News Service

The Sun prints the news on time, even when the mayor tries to put obstacles in its way as he did when he held the copy of his inaugural address intended for The Sun until a short while before he delivered it. But The Sun, nevertheless, gave the public as much of the document as was worth reading and far ahead of the other local papers. Even when he holds back news on Saturdays until it is too late for the daily papers, which he frequently does, he is astonished to find that The Sun usually gets the news from other sources. If he gives out the Petrie decision late on a Saturday evening, which he probably will, we may not be able to print it first unless he talks in his sleep or lets the goat out with the news ahead of time. But sometimes The Sun is able to print the news in advance and here is an instance:

On the matter of His Honor's political intentions, The Sun will take time by the forelock and announce a couple of months in advance, that His Honor will be a candidate for another term if he receives the slightest encouragement between now and then, regardless of any and all promises to the contrary.

The Sun's Bias and Prejudice

Mayor Murphy alleges bias and prejudice on the part of The Sun against himself and the administration. He should know the meaning of the words but apparently he doesn't. Honest criticism, even if severely adverse, does not constitute bias and prejudice. It is a remarkable fact that with a publication behind him that goes out of the ordinary course of journalism to hold up the mayor and his administration, and with the mayor's own aptitude at "blowing his horn" and his ability to stand up and talk, not a single attempt has ever been made to refute any of the criticisms offered in this column or this paper. If The Spellbinder or The Sun at any time published a word of criticism concerning the mayor that could be replied to, the reply would have been forthcoming without delay, and we gladly would have printed it. But these childish "breaks" of our chief executive have their use, for they serve to give us, from time to time, a good idea of Mayor Murphy's size.

Holding Up Water Loan

While the commissioners were waiting patiently for the legislature to put through the bill permitting them to borrow $225,000 to improve the water service of the city; while the water takers of the city were clamoring at the commissioners to hurry along improved water conditions and while an army of unemployed were demanding that work start up on the filtration plant that they might get work, the bill was being held up in the legislature, intentionally. When the bill would be called for action, someone would say "pass," meaning that he wouldn't open the pot, as it were, that the time was not ripe for consideration of the measure, with the result that the bill was put back. After this had happened several times the commissioners became suspicious and one day this week made a quiet investigation at the state house, with the result that the bill went through the next day. But the commissioners are still sore and rightly so, and the end of the matter is not yet in sight. It is alleged that a city hall employe was at the state house during the week lobbying against the bill and if the allegation is proven, it is doubtful if the civil service laws will save him. It is claimed, furthermore, that the man who has been holding up the bill is a member of the local delegation at the state house, who is seeking an appointment in the gift of the commissioners and who was holding up the bill with the intent of forcing them to favor him with the appointment.

Puffer a Candidate

J. Frank Puffer, who some years ago was prominent in politics makes the announcement that he is a candidate for registrar of voters. While the members of the municipal council probably are aware of that fact already, the public announcement does no harm. At last accounts Dr. Rooney without a vote on the surface was holding the pole in the race, for he is there, and possession is nine points in the law, especially when no other candidate can produce the one vote necessary for a choice. Fred Harrison, who has persistently sought office since his friend Commissioner Brown was in office showed two votes at the recent meeting, but the third and necessary vote was not forthcoming although several ballots were cast. The man elected must be a republican.

J. Frank Puffer claims to be the discoverer of the fact, 25 years ago, that the Merrimack river can be made navigable from Lowell to the sea, and thus having given the boards of trade and the chambers of commerce of Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill and Newburyport something to talk about for a quarter of a century, he thinks he should be entitled to some consideration. He expected a $20 per week job it is said, under Commissioner Putnam, but as the latter couldn't find his name on the civil service list, which controls all such jobs, he couldn't appoint him. J. Frank is of the opinion that "Put" now has an excellent opportunity to "square" himself by voting for him for registrar. But then if "Put" votes for him, it is a good bet that the mayor and Commissioner Morse, who are not any too friendly-disposed toward the commissioner of buildings, would turn him down, and hence by getting the one vote he might lose two, and two are more acceptable than one, whether it's votes for registrar or terms as mayor. Therefore, if commissioner Putnam has Mr. Puffer's real interests at heart he probably will not vote for him.

Improved His Time

While the weather has been too severe for outdoor work, Commissioner Carmichael has improved his time and incidentally provided employment for some of his men by having the boulevard pumping stations renovated and repainted, with the result that they now present a decidedly neat and inviting appearance. The colonel is strong on neatness, as may be judged not only by the interiors of the water department buildings but by the classy appearance of the several small parks and lawns of the department during the out-door season.

Chance for Co-operation

Now that the city council is going to widen Rogers street the street railway company should co-operate and make the baseball fans happy by putting in a double track to Spalding park. If this additional track were in operation there is little doubt that baseball would be continued there to the satisfaction of management and fans alike.

Must Have Licenses

In accordance with a new law which went into effect recently all city officials or employes operating city-owned autos whether they be fire trucks, commissioners' cars, or trucks of the style of Johnnie Walker's discarded Ford of the school department must have chauffeurs' licenses and the state highway commission is out to have the new law enforced.

The bill went into effect Feb. 16 and the order of the highway commission is being sent out under date of March 3. It means that every man who operates an automobile owned by the city must have a chauffeur's license if he is not already registered, and while several of the men are now running the city automobiles under an operator's license, it is believed they must have a chauffeur's license also under the new law.

The law says: "Whoever operates a motor ambulance, street sprinkler, fire engine or other fire apparatus, police patrol wagon or any other vehicle which is used by the police, park or other department of any city or town solely for the official business of the town or city, and which is propelled by power other than muscular power" shall have a chauffeur's license. The act took effect upon its passage and supersedes the acts of 1909 and the amendments to chapter 559 of the public statutes relating to such duty on the part of employes in the municipal departments.

At present some of the men who operate city autos are not licensed chauffeurs, while some are operating on operators' licenses. Commissioner Morse is safe, for he has a regular chauffeur to drive his car.

THE SPELLBINDER.

KIMBALL SYSTEM LEAGUE

After a long, uphill fight, the Ivy Green team has at last reached the top of the ladder in the Kimball System league. The Vermilions, by taking three points from the Buffs, while the Lavenders were dropping four to the new leaders, were of great assistance to the Ivy Greens. The team standing and individual averages follow:

Standing of Teams

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Ivy Green	23	13	.639
Buffs	21	15	.583
Vermilions	19	17	.528
Lavenders	9	27	.250

Averages

McQuade 98.5, Brown 95.6, Harley 94.2, Smith 92.6, Burtt 92, McNeil 91.8, Dooley 90.9, Slattery 90.3, Crawford 89.1, Kimball 88.3, Moynnhan 88.1, Ramsden 85.1, Mahoney 84.6, Gates 83.6, Campbell 83.3, Harmon 82.5, Sullivan 81, Quinn 81, Morse 80.9, Boland 80.

SUCCESSFUL WHIST TOURNAMENT

The Woodbine club held a most successful card tournament in the club quarters last evening, and suitable prizes were awarded the winners in the different games as follows: First prize, gold cuff links, donated by Willis Peltier, won by Charles Kenelek; second prize, pearl handled knife, donated by Lowell Pharmacy, won by Leo Brick; third prize, safety razor, donated by Henry Carr, won by George Sullivan; fourth prize, pocketbook, donated by a friend, won by Eugene Sullivan; consolation prize, 5-pound box of chocolates, donated by Griffith & Shea Co., won by Messrs. Gargan and Foye.

The committee in charge of the affair included Charles Farrell, Ray Chappell and Fred Audet. Refreshments were served and cigars donated by R. G. Sullivan of Manchester, N. H., were passed around.

Another Great Meet

Brookline High vs. Lowell High

Saturday, 7.30 P. M.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

the bombardment having been renewed Wednesday and Thursday. The allies, however, do not claim that any more important forts have been reduced. Much depends on the weather and the bombardments of this week have been hampered by unfavorable weather conditions. Plans are going forward, however, for extensive land operations when the time comes and France is today concentrating forces in North Africa for this purpose. A part of this land expedition already is on its way.

Belated despatches from Constantinople continue to get through to London. They all assert that the allied fleet had not up to last Saturday done any great damage to the Turkish forts. The fire of the ships was described as scattered and ineffective. The latest of these messages refer exclusively to the bombardment of last Saturday, March 7, the British and French official versions of which were published last Tuesday.

British military writers agree unanimously that the recent fighting near La Bassee was the most important in which the British forces have been engaged since Ypres.

There is considerable speculation in England as to what has happened to the Serbian army, concerning which nothing has been heard in weeks. The official announcements from Nish ceased some time ago and it is not known what if any operations the Serbian army is engaged in. Disease is rampant throughout Serbia, according to special news despatches. The hospitals are overcrowded with the sick and dying. Everywhere hospital conditions are piteously inadequate and the country faces devastation worse than war.

GEN. SIR JOHN FRENCH REPORTS PROGRESS FOR THE ALLIES

LONDON, March 13.—General Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces on the continent, has sent the following despatch to the war office:

"A little further progress in the war was made today by the seventh division in the direction of Aubers. The fighting has been severe as the enemy was strongly reinforced opposite my right by at least two divisions. We captured 812 prisoners, however, and I hear there are more to come in.

"Our aircraft has been very active and the railroad junctions at Don and Douai have been destroyed."

GERMAN CRUISER DRESDEN SINKS BRITISH BARK OFF COAST OF CHILI

VALPARAISO, March 13.—The crew of the British bark Conway Castle, sunk by the German cruiser Dresden off Corral (a seaport of Chile) on her way to Liverpool with a cargo of barley was landed here today by the Peruvian ship Darton.

The Conway Castle, a ship of 1591 tons, left Newcastle, New South Wales, Sept. 11, for Valparaiso, where she arrived Nov. 28. Her movements after that date are recorded in the maritime records.

The sinking of the Conway Castle is the first exploit of the Dresden reported since the naval battle of the Falklands in which she took part. After this fifht British and Japanese cruisers are reported to have searched for her vainly in the South Pacific for some time. She is supposed to have been in hiding but the above report indicates that she has not ceased her raids upon British commerce.

FOUR BRITISH WARSHIPS CONTINUE TO BOMBARD DARDANELLES

DARDANELLES, March 12, via London, March 13.—The bombardment today of the Turkish positions on the straits led to more important results than did the fire of yesterday. At 11 a. m. four British vessels of the dreadnought type had taken up positions at a point off Dardanus, on the Asiatic side. Their fire, observed from shore, was very scattered and as usual in the last three days it was without effect.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHTS EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

British auxiliary cruiser Bayano torpedoed; 200 lives lost.

British occupy village of Epinette, repulse attacks at Neuve Chapelle and take German trenches and 400 prisoners near Pietre.

Two Belgian divisions gain a quarter of a mile southeast of Nieuport.

French take by storm German positions on ridge near Mesnil.

Great battle of 1,000,000 men under way in Poland north of the Vistula.

Gen. Maunoury, commander of French army of the center, badly wounded.

Russians capture Lupkowa and Smolnik in Carpathians.

Cossacks annihilate three squadrons of Prussian hussars.

Austrians capture height between Ciena and Baligrod in Carpathians.

Russians and Austrians fight in bitter cold on icy foothills of Carpathians.

FIRE ON FRYE STREET

A dwelling at 6 Frye street, owned and occupied by Mrs. Amelia M. Foote, was badly damaged by fire which broke out at 2 o'clock this afternoon and caused an alarm from box 5, corner of Smith and Powell streets. The fire started in the kitchen of the cottage and worked its way into the partitions, making it difficult for the firemen to fight. When the blaze was extinguished the kitchen had been partly ruined and the whole house filled with smoke.

Dick Mower, "the watchmaker," has severed his connection with C. A. Senter, "the jeweler." Will let his friends and customers know where he will be located in a few days.

TEN MILE MARATHON

TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE LEWISTON JOURNAL ON MEMORIAL DAY

LEWISTON, March 13.—In an effort to stimulate amateur athletics in Maine for the youth who hasn't the school and college advantages, a 10-mile road race, open to amateurs from anywhere and everywhere for a silver cup to the winner and a score of prizes in addition, will be staged in Lewiston Memorial day, by the Lewiston Evening Journal.

The race will be sanctioned by the A. A. U., competent officials will handle the starters, and entries will be open until May 27. Prizes for teams will be provided. The complete list of prizes will be announced within a few days.

Michael R. Ryan, the Bates track and field coach and some Marathoner himself, will render any assistance that he can and is willing to give advice as to training from now until the race starts. Entries must be made to Daniel S. Dexter, Lewiston Journal.

Amateur athletics in Maine is more or less of a dead issue, and, except for the school boy and college meets and the nondescript and haphazard races conducted by the state fairs in the fall, the sport would hardly exist.

The youths outside of the schools and colleges with some degree of athletic ability have little or no chance for competition as far as the running and field games go. Many instances of good track material going to seed without appreciation has been known because there has been no chance to improve.

Maine colleges have been good recruiting grounds for the amateur athletic clubs of the country, and many of the best representatives put on the first spike shoe in one of the Maine colleges.

Every now and then a sprinter or long distance man is heard from in one of the Maine cities and towns who is the champion of the countryside. He has trimmed all comers in his own back dooryard, but has never had a chance to meet the champion of some other yard.

It is to this class that the Lewiston Journal road race makes its appeal. The schools and colleges may enter men, and any clubs, and no starter will risk his amateur standing, as the meet will be sanctioned, but the suggestions for the race came from those interested in sport outside of the college and school world.

The race will be started so that the finish will not interfere with the baseball games of the day, the Lewiston-Portland N. E. in the forenoon, and the Bates-Bowdoin in the afternoon.

No expense to the athletes competing, except the registration fee of 25 cents that is reqired by the A. A. U., to which the money from the registration will go, will be incurred. The only requisite that will be asked of a starter is that he has his registration card from the A. A. U.

This registration card entitles the holder to start in all amateur meets that are open, and is a certificate of his amateur standing, and has nothing to do with the Lewiston race except that as an amateur meeting, the registration cards will be asked for to protect the men already registered.

Full particulars of where and to whom the applicant for registration shall write will be announced later.

The race has been instigated and will be put through with no other end in view than a stimulation of the running game in Maine. The only profit that will accrue from the race will be by those who win the prizes. These prizes will be placed on exhibition in local stores several weeks before the race.

In addition to the prizes every man who finishes will be presented a souvenir of the race.

POLICE COURT SESSION

SHORT DOCKET BEFORE JUDGE ENRIGHT THIS FORENOON—SEVERAL DRUNKS

William Silver was charged this morning in police court with threatening his wife. The wife and daughter both took the witness stand against the defendant.

The man has not lived with her since Christmas, the wife said, but has continually chased her upon the street and called her vile names. On March 4 he attempted to enter the house where she and her daughter live and threatened to shoot her if he wasn't allowed in the house.

Judge Enright found the man guilty but after a consultation with the wife decided to allow him a suspended sentence of six months in the house of correction which he will serve if he attempts to force his presence upon his wife in the future.

The remainder of this morning's docket were drunken offenders. One man went to jail for three months; another entered the patrol and headed jailward on a four months' trip while two more will spend thirty days in Sheriff Eveleth's custody. A woman drunk was sent to jail for three months.

NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, March 13.—President Wilson today made the following recess appointment of postmasters:

Perry F. Brown, Northampton, Mass.
George H. Sherry, Dover, N. H.
Michael J. Moran, Brattleboro, Vt.

SECRETARY MURPHY AT BANQUET

Secretary John H. Murphy of the Lowell board of trade is the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the New England Board of Trade Secretaries association, which is being held today at the Boston City club.

SEVERAL SMALL FIRES REPORTED

Several small fires occurred around noon today, the majority being grass fires.

A fire started in the shingling of the Thos. Lennon estate on Moody street. The apparatus soon extinguished the flames. The damage was not serious.

Harvard street, Tolman avenue and First street were the scenes of small grass fires, all of which were promptly put out without causing damage.

JIMMY RING IS MAKING GOOD

Lowell Pitcher in Yankee Camp at Savannah, Ga.

Coaches Think Well of Him — May Receive Permanent Berth



JIMMY RING.

Jimmy Ring, Lowell's premier twirler last season and probably the most promising youngster in the New England league, is at present down in Savannah, Ga., with the Yankees.

Duke Farrell, the coach of the New York club, is enthusiastic over the prospects of Ring in fast company. A dispatch from the training camp at Savannah follows:

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 11.—Young James Ring, the new pitcher from Lowell of the New England league, may not be able to pitch rings around any one in fast company in his present developing form, but the boy will certainly bear watching. Duke Farrell says "keep your eye on this kid; he looks good to me."

If Jimmy keeps up the clip at which he is now going the local club won't have a chance at his services this season. The New York owners will be perfectly willing to part with their $2500 if they can make even a possibility out of Ring.

Although we would like to see Ring back here with us for another season in all unselfness we are obliged to wish him good luck on the southern trip. He has the goods, in our opinion, and it is only a matter of delivering them in time to impress the Yankee manager.

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

The fighters who are now boxing in Australia have organized a union among themselves. "More Money" is the slogan they are now throwing at Snowy Baker, the premier promoter of the Kangaroo Isle. Baker is emphatic in his refusal of the boxers and it looks as though the game might come to a standstill at any moment.

It would be cheaper for Baker to refuse the demands of the fighters now in the Antipodes and import a new flock of mitt artists. It's a cinch that he could take a lot of real boxers over there for the figures he has offered in the past. The battlers have overstepped in bucking Baker.

They do things differently down south than here in New England in baseball circles. A few days ago Robert H. Baugh was elected president of the Southern Baseball association. Baugh is president of the Birmingham club and interested in several other baseball ventures. What would happen in this league if somebody suggested one of our club owners for the presidency? Would he be elected? It shouldn't take anybody long to answer that question correctly.

The first contest of an eight game series between the Athletics and the Phillies was played off yesterday in St. Petersburg, Fla. The game ended in 5-5 tie.

Tincup, the Indian twirler who was released to Lowell last spring and then recalled before he arrived here, pitched three innings for the Nationals.

The Braves gave the Mercer college nine and unmerciful lacing yesterday at Macon. 19-1 was the final score and the world champions certainly enjoyed a real batting bee. Frank Bruggy, last year's Lawrence mainstay behind the bat, umpired the affair.

Joe Finneran worked five innings yesterday for the Brooklyn Feds in their exhibition game at Brown's Wells, Miss. The former local pitcher heaved 'em up in midseason form, so the dispatches say. Finneran is looked upon as one of the most reliable of the outlaw twirlers.

In Eddie Fitzgerald, last year with Toronto, Owner Gaffney of the Braves thinks that he has a find. Fitz played second for Toronto but will probably be tried at third with the champs. It's a cinch that no youngster has a chance to break in at either short or second while the Rabbit and Johnnie Evers continue in good health.

Tommy Leach is being used by Manager Herzog in centerfield. It looks as though the veteran was not all done yet in fast company. Herzog intends to play Leach as a regular providing that he shows anything like a flash of his former ability.

Phinney Boyle won his fight in the Madison Square ring the other night when he whipped Willie Doyle of New York. The Lowell boxer out-pointed his opponent in all but one round, the first. Boyle and Brooks have yet to meet a reverse since their advent into New York pugilistic circles.

BROOKLINE HIGH HERE TONIGHT

Will Be Pitted Against Lowell High in Dual Meet

A Close Meet Expected —Both Teams Confident of Victory



WALTER S. DOUGLAS,
Captain of Lowell High Track Team.
(Marion's Studio.)

Captain Walter Douglas and his squad of undefeated Lowell high track men will engage the Brookline high athletes tonight at the local indoor track in the annex on Paige street and another close meet is looked for.

Brookline high usually turns out a very strong track team. This season the squad from the wealthiest town is not quite as fast as in some years past but notwithstanding this fact the local boys are expected to have their hands fully occupied this evening.

It will be the first appearance in this city of a Brookline high team and the visitors are confident of returning home with a victory added to their school's athletic prestige. On the other hand Lowell high, its team and its rooters are equally certain of success tonight.

By mutual agreement the 35 yard hurdle race has been substituted by the half mile. This shift should act in favor of the Brookline team for Cunningham, the local gate topper, is the class of all the school boys in these parts in this event.

Guy Randall, the youngster who distinguished himself in the earlier meets this season, will be in uniform once and is entered in the mile and a half. Randall has been sick for several weeks but is picked to win both of these events tonight while Larrett should take the 1000 yards and place in either of the other events in which he starts.

The officials for tonight's meet are: Referee, V. H. Meister; judges, Perry D. Thompson, C. P. Dodge and F. Halfenstine; inspectors, C. W. Irish and C. E. Seede; starter, A. Walker; clerks of course, Ralph Canney and Thomas Kendrick; scorer, Gerald Baron; announcer, Theodore Hobson; timers and measurers, E. G. Brennon, H. Leggat, C. N. Woodward and H. Pree.

Entries and their respective events are as follows:

30-yard dash—Lowell—Cunningham, Mulcahy, Lynch, Beals, Silcox, Heathcock, Douglas and Scott. Brookline—C. Smith, C. Daley, T. Lally, A. Johnson, T. Atkinson, M. Edgar, R. Burtt and T. Kendrick.

1000-yard run—Lowell—Larrett, Randall, Liston, Sheehan and Stevens. Brookline—K. Pree, J. McGarry and W. Donovan.

Standing broad jump—Lowell—Lynch, Crossland, Heathcock and Mochrie. Brookline—H. Craig, R. Burtt, M. Edgar and T. Atkinson.

300-yard dash—Lowell—Silcox, DeLorme, Beals and Scott. Brookline—C. Smith, C. Daley, T. Daley, T. Lally and A. Johnson.

Running high jump—Lowell—Mochrie, Leadbetter, Babigian and Crossland. Brookline—H. Craig, R. Houghton, M. Edgar, R. Burtt and T. Kendrick.

600-yard run—Lowell — Douglas, Heathcock, Larrett, O'Brien and Bartlett. Brookline—R. Burtt, A. Johnson, T. Daley, K. Pree and M. Grant.

Special team races—Immaculate Conception school vs. Green Grammar school, Moody Grammar vs. Varnum Grammar, Bartlett Grammar vs. L. H. S. Freshmen, B. A. A. vs. L. H. S. Midgets.

Shot put—Lowell—Lynch, Falls, Mochrie and Brown. Brookline—J. Litchfield, P. Bird, A. Cushman and R. Houghton.

Half mile run—Lowell—Larrett, Randall, Liston, Roane and Thompson. Brookline—J. McGarry, R. Burtt, T. Atkinson, K. Pree and W. Donovan.

1200-yard team race—(nine points)—Lowell—Douglas, Silcox, DeLorme, Heathcock and Beals. Brookline—C. Smith, C. Daley, T. Daley, T. Lally and A. Johnson.

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That the season of grass fires is near.

That Mayor Murphy's goat is loose again.

That March winds make April freckles.

That Mayor Murphy will run for a second term.

That all men with gray hairs are not wise men.

That there are many stories behind the Petrie hearing.

That the dictagraph will figure in the coming murder trial.

That the Lowell Driving club is a very active organization.

That Decatur street will be made a one-way street some day.

That the auto show in Boston this week was a great success.

That business conditions show a slight sign of improvement.

That the local sports do not seem to take to wrestling as of old.

That the book of marriage intentions is getting a rest these days.

That the local firemen may be obliged to drill one day in five.

That Cecil has joined the order of Good Samaritans with a whoop.

That the plan to prevent bad wiring is a move in the right direction.

That Harry Thaw came back on to the front pages again this week.

That the local carmen are wearing the "Smile that won't come off."

That the K. of C. Boosters know how to provide good entertainment.

That the motorman accused of finding money refused to be the goat.

That many local lawyers got a few points by listening to Atty. Vahey.

That West Centralville is a very attractive district for key workers.

That Lowell was well represented at the auto show on "Society day."

That some people are too much given to reading between the lines.

That the Memorial building when rebuilt will not boast of a blind attic.

That the Lowell Fish and Game association is planning a big banquet.

That when good fellows get together they do not often discuss the bible.

That the automobile show is attracting a great many Lowellites to Boston.

That St. Patrick's day will be fittingly observed by the South End club.

That Simon B. Harris still maintains there are no fishways in Lowell.

That truth may be stranger than fiction, but it is not nearly so popular.

That the La Touraine added one more thrilling experience to her long list.

That amateur baseball teams are being formed in many parts of the city.

That the Manhattans may repeat their cabaret show after the Lenten season.

That the real men of honor are not always the men who occupy seats of honor.

That judging from despatches Lawrence has nothing on Terre Haute, politically.

That the fellow who says Lowell is a "bum town" ought to pack up and get out.

That a little knowledge is a dangerous thing when the possessor thinks it is enough.

That a man may grow a little mustache without being considered an amateur gardener.

That the membership committee of the Lowell board of trade is showing results of hard work.

That with Mike Lynch signing with Lynn, another alleged manager for the local team was eliminated.

That the local carmen greatly appreciate Lawyer Vahey's offer to handle the case without a cent.

That some people seem to keep their virtues locked up with their best clothes for Sunday use only.

That the cooking class at the Butler school is making great progress under the direction of Miss Lane.

That the military styles have not come in yet but when they do come they will find the dear girls ready.

That the Broadway social and athletic club is coming to the front as one of the most active bodies in the city.

That a man who is smart enough to get a reputation as a fighter never has to do any fighting.

That the Elks are making arrangements for ladies' night in the near future.

That the Lowell baseball fans are still waiting for the appointment of a manager.

That the mild winter has been a God-send to those who are suffering on account of the high cost of living.

That the Great White Way will be greatly appreciated when it is put into working order.

That after Easter harmonized music will be sung each Sunday at St. Joseph's church.

That the owner of the set of false teeth found on the street this week has not yet claimed it.

That a number of Lowell boys are going to the front with the 22d Royal Canadian regiment.

That it may be wise to make the plans of Memorial building so that the top floor will not be a fire trap.

That the 107th birthday party at the Harrisonia hotel was one of the most unique affairs of the season.

That considerable comment was heard in reference to the recent edition of The Sun on Centralville.

That Rev. Dr. Bartlett's last Sunday sermon was the one that caused the liquor men to take notice.

That we all know a lot of good deeds we could do if we had the other fellow's money.

That fish would frequent the Merrimack river if there were fishways at Lowell and Lawrence.

That some fellows who have alarm clocks ought to have a valet to second the motion.

That the fellow with the summer camp is as much to be envied as the fellow with the automobile.

That boarding house grub seems pretty tough after one has had a delicious season of home cooking.

That we never heard a girl wish she was a boy so she could work when she grows up.

That the Lowell water bill was long enough in the house to get well acquainted.

That it begins to look as if the czar would have to go to Germany if he wants to review his troops.

That a man who gets his living from the city was lobbying against the water board bill in the legislature.

That the Lowell police were just "too late" to land the North Chelmsford yeggs.

That if Dr. Bartlett is right, then all this talk about a reformed city is buncombe.

That one can buy as good an auto in Lowell as can be bought through auto show agencies.

That it looks as if "my darling boy" was about to shoot some other mother's boy down in Greaser-land.

That the red light is burning in other localities than those presided over by the traffic cops.

That the dear little shamrocks "made in America" will soon appear in the land.

That Lowell is with Wire Inspector Mahan and Electrician Conant relative to the cause of the Memorial building fire until shown differently.

That at last Lowell has a chance to get on the first page of the out-of-town papers. There's a murder trial coming next week.

That Demosthenes is looking for the chap who said he does not care to go to the auto show and would rather not have a machine.

That there are many Mary Antins in Lowell whose stories would thrill just as much were they listened to with sympathy.

That there is no truth in the rumor that the fire started because of some foreign novels that were relegated to the attic.

That many a fellow would enjoy his breakfast more if he were more careful about the nature of his midnight lunch.

That the idea of punching religion into a man is rather repugnant to the good old fashioned Christian who believes in the gospel of love.

That the ball players will re reporting in another month, but where they are to play is as yet unknown to the public.

That it would be a good thing to have Officer Byrne return to the state police force and assign him to Lowell.

That the man who said a working girl could dress on $28.48 a year must be a stickler for brevity.

That the members of the Lowell Cadet band thoroughly agree with Mayor Murphy's statement relative to his campaign expenses.

That most of the people who go visiting have a hard time telling the difference between endurance and hospitality.

That Gardner Brooks of Lowell is showing the New Yorkers a few of the stunts that made his uncles, the Gardners, famous.

That large gatherings of men will take place at the Immaculate Conception church next week when the annual Lenten retreat will be held.

That the story of the gold tooth has been laid on the shelf, and that the author of the story will soon be likewise.

That a mayor sitting as judge at a public hearing of great importance should show a little of the judicial temperament.

That another attempt will be made to have the municipal council widen Aiken street at its junction with Hall street.

That the commissioners are going to carefully investigate the cause of the holdup in the legislature of the bill for the water board loan.

That the front of the Courier-Citizen building is being painted green. They must think there is going to be a parade next Wednesday.

That persons living in the vicinity of the North and South commons will protest another year against snow being piled there.

That the man who lost a diamond stickpin on an electric car knows the value of an ad. in The Sun and also the honesty of some of the carmen.

That another sign of spring is the faded beauty who takes a hand mirror and looks at herself critically in a strong light.

That a street sweeper on East Merrimack street was seen a few days ago to drop his broom, go over to the sidewalk, spit on it and then resume work.

That residents of Centralville felt quite proud of their district upon reading the special section of The Sun on Tuesday.

That the members of St. Columba's Tabernacle society are rehearsing for a grand concert to be given in the near future.

That the New York Giants, training at Marlin, Texas, the other day had the unique experience of using snowballs instead of baseballs.

That the local school children are taking great interest in the prize essay contest, under the auspices of the board of trade.

That the fire in the city library is a hard blow to the school children who are seeking data relative to the local parks and playgrounds.

That the Boston paper that announced that the Johnson-Willard bout would take place on April 1, did not intend to pull an April fool joke, but just made a typographical error.

That Lowell fans are watchfully waiting for an announcement from Andy and Jim relative to where they will see the games next season and also who will direct the players.

That the local Greeks are preparing for their annual meeting which will be held in May and according to many there will be something doing at the gathering.

That sometimes the woman who scolds about the "end seat hog" is the same woman who down deep in her heart thinks street cars were made for "women only."

That under ordinary conditions Redmond Welch wouldn't stand for Squire Donahue or anybody else referring to him as the "big-headed superintendent."

That the Lynn school principal started something when he announced that the school boys must cut out "shooting butts," and the girls stop calling up boys and making "dates."

That the mayor of Lawrence has accused the license commissioners of about everything under the sun except accepting the hospitality of liquor men at summer and winter resorts.

That Building Inspector Connor is still wondering why an attempt was made to make him the goat, because somebody wanted City Solicitor Hennessy's berth.

That while North Billerica may have it on North Chelmsford in the number of times that its postoffice has been burglarized, North Chelmsford wins out for the amount of money taken.

That the captain of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich had plenty of nerve to put in at an American port for repairs after sinking an American merchantman.

That to avoid talk, police officers, whether patrolmen or assigned to special duty should avoid holding too many conversations with "the ladies" on the down town sidewalks.

That everybody who likes to see all law-breakers brought to justice will subscribe to the movement to have Court Officer Byrne return to the state police force.

That the municipal council is surely becoming courageous for it has bolstered up a sufficient amount of courage to vote money for a public improvement.

That according to Rev. Dr. Bartlett, the police have cleaned up the city after the fashion of the man who sweeps the floor for his wife; worse off than ever after he has finished.

That through the mistake of a grocer's clerk, "Kriss," our dear little canary, came near going without his dinner last Sunday, not to speak of his charming owner.

That the Parents and Teachers' association of Kenwood will soon be a prominent organization for the parents, teachers as well as former pupils of the school are taking a keen interest in its progress.

That the Frenchmen in Lowell, like their brethren in France, are beginning to believe that the promises of high officials are in certain contingencies looked upon as mere scraps of paper.

That if the prediction that the Boston Red Sox and the Boston Braves win the pennants in their respective leagues come to a reality many Lowell fans will be among those present at the big series.

That the smooth pavement at the junction of Central, Market and Prescott streets is very treacherous to horses and more than one valuable horse has fallen a victim to accident at that particular spot.

That the property owners in Kirk street find it impossible to sell or rent their houses because of the uncertainty relative to its seizure by the city for other temporary high school annexes.

That the board of trade should send copies of its latest slogan: "Cleanliness Second," to the school board forthwith, so that they may loosen up and buy a few dusters for the janitors.

That Champ Clark handed out some good logic in Boston the other day, during a discussion on the Mexican situation, when he said "let the Mexicans fight it out as this country did in the Civil war."

That George Lynch, the Tewksbury jester, hasn't grown a bit older in 25 years. His jokes at the Old Timers' night at the Y. M. C. I. were the same that he sprang quarter of a century ago.

That according to the contrariness of March weather which has always been disagreeable on St. Patrick's day when a parade was to be held, next Wednesday should be a fair day as there will be no out-door observance.

That as the late Grover Cleveland once remarked: "It is a condition and not a theory that confronts us," relative to the cause of the Memorial building fire. Lawrence papers please copy for the benefit of State Officer Flynn.

That the residents of upper Gorham street are considering the advisability of booming a candidate from their number for the municipal council in an endeavor to get some of the improvements needed in that part of the city.

That the manner in which the prosecution in the Lawrence license commissioners' hearing played up the evidence showing that the commissioners did business with the liquor dealers would indicate that such a practice was heretofore unknown.

That because a license commissioner boosts his private business through the medium of liquor dealers doesn't mean that he is violating the "restraint of trade" law, but if he grants licenses in the exclusive interest of certain business concerns he may be amenable.

That if Robert Bartlett or some other large owner of tenement property was found to have a house with an insufficient number of toilets, the health department would be after him night and day until he remedied the evil, and yet the school department is permitted to maintain a high school annex in Kirk street in which there is no toilet at all.

That Principal Irish has been kept busy during the week deciding bets on disputed questions of profit-making. He was asked to decide the question: "If a man buys something for one dollar and sells it for two, what percentage of profit does he make?" one of the disputants reckoning the per cent on the cost and the other on the selling-price.

SERIOUS BREAD RIOTS

MOB OF MEN AND WOMEN ATTACKED BAKERIES AT MADRID—POLICE CALLED

MADRID, March 13.—Serious bread riots broke out yesterday at Genont, where a mob of men and women attacked the bakeries. The police were obliged to charge several times, before order was restored.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

Feb.

22—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roughan of 105 Merrill avenue, a daughter.

24—To Mr. and Mrs. Borys Belida of 14 Broughton avenue, a son.

27—To Mr. and Mrs. John Handley of 2 Bradford place, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Vszsz of 27 Front street, a daughter.

28—To Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Marchand of 86 Easton street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mangin of 90 Jewett street, a son.

Mar.

2—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Champagne of 15 Ward street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Janasz of 110 Common street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savard of 22 Ennell street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Welch of 64 Pleasant street, a daughter.

3—To Mr. and Mrs. James Hand of 8 Putter avenue, a son.

4—To Mr. and Mrs. John Maria of 7 Suffolk street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Churchill of 234 Third street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John D. Duffey of 1 Watson avenue, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Manoel Martin of 199 Powell street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Delbene of 397 School street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. William Hodge of 30 Spring street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baldwin of 234 Appleton street, a daughter.

6—To Mr. and Mrs. Leandre Frechett of 33 Bolsvert street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Valerie Harvey of 136 Cheever street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baleko of 21 Prince street, a son.

6—To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Verpehoski of 50 North street, sons (twins).

7—To Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Paraska of 338 Suffolk street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Pappas of 633 Market street, a son.

8—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zanis of 408 Market street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. William McKenzie of 87 Gershom avenue, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Michael McDonough of 129 Tremont street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Aquila Poirier of 409 Moody street, a son.

9—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Rogers of 58 Beaulieu street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Hancock of 14 Dane street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bernard of 45 Salem street, a son.

10—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levasseur of 630 Merrimack street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Edmond A. Sicard of 7 Exeter street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Bourque of 98 John street, a son.

Y. W. C. A. COTTON MILL UNDER WAY

There is no slack work at the Y. W. C. A. "cotton mill," the novel scheme by which the association is raising its budget for the coming year. Outside the building has been installed today a roll of cloth enclosed in a wooden framework and labelled "Y. W. C. A. Budget." On it are figures from $500 to $4000 which come into view as fast as the cloth is unwound, as fast as the city furnishes the financial fabric. Lighted by electricity it will show after the reports tonight the status of the budget effort. This mechanical device is the work of Mr. W. E. Hatch.

Tonight at six o'clock a buffet supper will be served to all the workers in the finance effort after which promptly at 7 o'clock the reports will be given by the different "overseers." Department 1, picking, will be presided over by Mrs. J. E. Gibson; 2, carding, by Miss Catherine Faulkner; 3, spinning, by Mrs. Fred Woodles; 4, weaving, by Mrs. Charles Upton; 5, finishing, by Mrs. J. G. Buttrick and 6, napping, by the secretaries of the girls of the association. All this work is a laudable effort to get the finances in advance and then "cut the garment to fit the cloth." The worth of the organization to the city is so great that Lowell citizens will not see the Y. W. C. A. scrimped.

Association Sunday will be celebrated tomorrow at four o'clock by a special vesper service led by Mrs. W. B. Jackson and Miss Paula Fuller. This will give everyone an opportunity to hear more about the extension and other interesting features of the activities. Miss Gladys Melloon will sing.

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TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

Improvements at State Infirmary —Middlesex No. Society Plans Ahead—Other Items

Dr. Pelree, assistant superintendent of the state infirmary in Tewksbury, informed a Sun reporter this morning that the number of inmates at the institution has dropped about 100 during the past few weeks. He said the decrease is due to the good weather for many feel they can secure work and have asked for their release. The number of inmates now is about 3000.

The repairs on the fire damage at the men's hospital are practically finished, for all that remains to be done is the plastering of the rooms. However, the men have returned to their apartment, for the two gutted rooms have been put in good shape.

The nurses recenly graduated from the infirmary number 13 and among them are the following from Lowell: Regina Berger, Katherine and Josephine Kelleher, Clara Belle Ritchie and Zena Keith. Annie M. Bailey, Anna Welzenbak, Laura Laraway, Miss Magerson, Julia Nelley, Edith Tricker and Mollie Harrington.

Tewksbury Grange

On next Tuesday the members of the Tewksbury grange will observe the 20th anniversary of the founding of this prosperous organization. The affair will be conducted in the vestry of the Centre Congregational church and will consist of a banquet followed by addresses and an entertainment program. The committee in charge of the affair consists of the past masters with Past Master Nell Clark as chairman.

The grange was instituted 20 years ago by Elmer D. Howe of Marlboro, who is expected to attend the festivities. The organization has prospered and now it has a membership roll of over 100 names. The master of the grange is Frank Haines, who has proven to be a very efficient master.

Last Wednesday evening the regular meeting of the grange was held in the vestry of the church and at the conclusion of the business session a delightful entertainment was given by the Pieper club of the First Presbyterian church of this city.

Middlesex North

The members of the Middlesex North Agricultural society are making arrangements for their annual fair which will be held in September. The committee in charge of the event has not yet decided whether it will be conducted in Lowell, Dracut or Westford.

A special committee has been appointed to look after the children's department at the fair. This committee consists of four men who will appoint a fifth member. They are Supt. Martin of the Chelmsford schools, Superintendent Blandall of the Tewksbury schools, Supt. Webber of the Billerica schools and Lewis E. MacBrayne.

Farmers' Week Postponed

A number of farmers of Tewksbury who had made arrangements to attend the farmers' week to be held at Amherst next week, were notified today that the event had been called off on account of the foot and mouth disease.

The Selectmen

Selectman Irving F. French informed The Sun reporter today that the selectmen recently organized, but no change was made. The same selectmen were reelected at the town meeting and when they met they selected Harry S. Shedd as chairman, Irving F. French as clerk, the other member of the board being Jeremiah Chandler.

Mr. Chandler informed the writer that nothing will be done in reference to the installation of lights as voted at the town meeting until the frost is out of the ground. Nine electric lights are to be installed on the Hood road and two on the Andover road; four kerosene lights on Astle street and three gas lights on the state highway.

Fire Department

The fire department was organized with Wilbur Patten as chief engineer. The town was divided into six districts with an engineer in each district and the personnel of the department consists of from four to eight men in each district, these men to be paid when they work.

The organization of the school board resulted as follows: Wilbur Patten, chairman; Mrs. H. M. Larrabee, clerk, and Herbert L. Trull.

The uncalled for letters at the postoffice are addressed as follows: William Alexander, 2; Lulu Connelly, Martin Doyle, Mary Fitzpatrick, Louis Haas, Kent Bartling, Mrs. Frank Henderson, Ruth Holland, Margaret Kelley, William Kellihan, Jasper Lundberg, Lydia C. Lee, Thomas Lousigion, William Mobbs, Ethel McPherson, Master Oliver Morgan, H. McGraw, Mrs. Anna Madison, Mr. Marsh, George W. Morey, Caroline Nichols, T. Pierce, Peter Ryan, Mrs. G. F. Rynold, Daniel J. Steele, Mrs. Martha Shedd, Mrs. Anson J. Tuft and R. Write.

Chairman Harry L. Shedd of the board of selectmen is in Cambridge, serving on the jury.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Ye men of Lowell! Attend the B. F. Keith theatre next week and see just how you appeared when you first attempted to run the furnace in your home. Take the opportunity to laugh at the miserable luck of the other fellow, who knows that the "thing" ought to go all right, but wonders how under the blue canopy it is possible to make it run. "Fixing the Furnace" is the title of the particular act which will show you how the "thing" didn't go, even though two men tinkered and fussed and fretted and fumed, and finally—well, it wouldn't be just right to tell what happened in the end, but it happened all right. George Rolland, a diminutive comedian, brings the act to this city, and when it is predicted that one long scream of laughter will greet the efforts of Rolland and Billy Kelly to start the furnace going it isn't putting the matter too strong. Rolland as one "McGuinness" is summoned to the home of a wealthy woman, to fix the furnace. He brings with him as helper a sturdy man, who knows only that a furnace is supposed to give off heat. Now "McGuinness," the man summoned to do the job, knows nothing about a furnace either. The two men occupy considerable of their time in the cellar gazing at the furnace, discussing just how to get it in working order, occasionally varying the monotony by striking it with a monkey-wrench, to create the impression above that they are working. The woman of the house finally descends, and then the two men work fast and furiously. What they do furnishes the richest kind of comedy. One may rest assured that the act will prove to be all that is claimed for it.

Mary Ellen is the biggest—positively the biggest—and, at the same time one of the youngest comediennes before the public. Mary Ellen weighs about 4000 pounds—two good tons—and she is so young that it is a wonder one of the numerous societies for the protection of stage children hasn't snatched her off the boards. Only Mary Ellen is a four-footed comedienne, an elephant in fact, and she has been very carefully trained by the best elephant trainers in this country. Elephants are proverbally keen of mind, and Mary Ellen will demonstrate that she's about as fast-witted as any pachyderm that ever appeared in public. She is supported by a company of two dogs, who play with her and engage in some excellent pantomime. Mary Ellen is a winner. You'll like her.

The Oxford Singing Four are vaudeville's premier quartet. There's no doubting it, for their record is a good one, and wherever they have appeared they have lent class to the combination of acts. The four men, while still young, have had much good experience. Their new numbers will be appreciated by lovers of good harmonies.

Roy Cummings and Helen Gladings are entertainers—just that. They sing and dance, and Miss Gladings has a varied wardrobe, which will be of interest to the ladies. Special scenery is used with the act. Reidy and Currier in a high class vocal and instrumental act will be liked. Mr. Reidy has a well trained tenor voice, and Miss Currier is an accomplished harpist. The Kowana Japs will do their remarkable balancing and juggling stunts, and Kennedy and Kramer in a singing and dancing act have something that will start the show right. The Hearst-Selig will show some new views. Good seats, it must be remembered, may be obtained in advance at the box office, 'Phone 28.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening special Sunday entertainments will be given.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Interest runs so high as to the allotment of characters in "The Divorce Question" which will be produced the coming week at the Merrimack Square theatre that a partial list of them and their interpreters is given. To begin with, Sam A. Meharry will be seen in the role of Father Jerome. As everyone knows this is one great part. It is not only the axle around which the other characters move but the scenes and climaxes in which this remarkable character appears, in are among the strongest ever devised for stage purposes. In the hands of Mr. Meharry it will no doubt be doubly acceptable. "Dopey Joe?" has again been alloted Stewart E. Wilson. It will be pleasantly remembered that in this particular play in this self same role Mr. Wilson made the hit of his life and the coming week history will in all probability repeat itself. Laura Hudson, the company's clever leading lady, will play "Mamie," the sister of the dope fiend for whom he kills a man, and in this character, Miss Hudson will be given ample opportunity to display her versatility. "Herbert Lockwood," the father of the dope fiend and who at the time the play takes place has remarried, will be portrayed by Herbert De Guerre. Marion Chester as Mrs. Roger Malmers, will be seen in a role which will please her many admirers as will Sadie Galloupe who plays "Catherine Spaulding." Others who will appear in the cast are Thomas Carroll, Frank McDonald and Wm. H. Dimock. The latter is also responsible for an elaborate scenic production. It will be seen at a glance that the distribution of parts has been a happy one, and that each person is particularly suited to his or her respective role. This, in addition to various other features devised to enhance the attractiveness of the play, should, and no doubt will, be the cause of crowding this popular theatre to its very doors each performance the coming week.

A synopsis of the play is hardly necessary since most everyone has either read one in an earlier announcement or already seen the play. However, to freshen the memory its principal theme has to do with a divorced couple, who remarry. Their children by the first marriage and its consequences. In three acts and as many scenes a dull moment is unknown during its entire action.

Seats for all performances are now on sale and all patrons, who attend either matinee or evening shows on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, will be presented a St. Patrick souvenir.

WOLF'S THEATRE

"In the Claws of the Vulture," one of the very best of Ambrosia films in 3 parts is the photo play shown today. Included in the show are two 2-reel feature pictures, one of the funniest Keystone comedies with "Fatty." It is a most excellent bill. On Sunday will be seen the very best of Lenten pictures, "The Passion Play." There will be an organ accompaniment to this picture. No words are great enough to describe this beautiful picture. There will be added two reel features, making a very attractive entertainment. The show will be continuous and the usual prizes will prevail.

On Monday and Tuesday and Friday and Saturday will be the best of all serials, "The Million Dollar Mystery," two episodes each week making a connected story and more readily appreciated. The picture has been requested and many demands already to see the picture shown. It is conceded by the successful managers of the country as the very best serial picture yet produced and this has been demonstrated beyond any doubt.

Those wishing the best motion picture need only spend their time at one performance to be satisfied that nothing any better can be seen anywhere in the country.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The last performance of "A Gentleman of Leisure" will be seen at the Academy of Music today, where the performance will be continuous from 2 to 10.30 p. m. Wallace Eddinger, whom this photoplay features, will please everyone who sees him. He is the most noted of Broadway comedians, and won an enviable reputation because of his laughmaking abilities, and his clean, unusual sense of humor. The Sunday program is a most unusual one, and tomorrow, Lowell people will have a last opportunity of seeing Mary Pickford in the role of "Cinderella," in an adaptation of that century old fairy tale. This picture is presented at the Academy again as a result of insistent requests on the part of patrons. It was shown for three days some weeks ago and made a big hit. In addition will be shown the Academy of Music's Illustrated News, a news film picturing events of interest from all over the world, including war views.

THE OWL THEATRE

Announcement is made that there will be only two changes of program at the Owl theatre, the coming week, besides a special Sunday performance, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "Du Barry," a story of the French revolution, with Mrs. Leslie Carter, will be shown in six parts. For Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "The Life of Our Saviour," a seven-reel production, will be shown in colors. This production has been anxiously awaited for and will prove the most sublime photoplay ever shown in Lowell.

EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS

CONCORD, N. H., March 13.—The state senate yesterday killed a bill calling for the employment of prisoners on public works and the house referred to the next legislature a proposition for New Hampshire monuments on the battlefield of Antietam.

WHOOPING COUGH

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BY GWEN SEARS

USES OF CHEESECLOTH

"A friend of fathers in the wholesale business sent us a large bolt of cheesecloth," remarked Marjorie to Marie. "I don't know what to do with it all," she concluded.

"Oh, there are lots of ways to use it," said Marie. "Cheesecloth has always been considered one of the housewife's first aids. Nearly everyone uses it for cleaning purposes and when one begins to devise uses for it they will be found legion. It makes nice dishcloths and two yards will make three oblong shaped cloths which should be whipped around the edge and quilted from corner to corner.

"A large piece of it about a yard square makes a serviceable duster. The edges should be hemmed or turned in on the machine. If it is doubled or quartered, quilted and dipped in coal oil or placed in a tin lard can or box containing oil, it will render as good service as any cloth you could buy. A piece placed over the pipe and under the radiator will prevent the dust of the room from passing to the cellar and dust from the cellar coming up.

"Several ruffles of cheesecloth attached to the handle of a worn out dish mop makes a good duster. A piece of the cloth should always be kept in the sewing machine for cleaning it as it leaves no lint and absorbs oil and grease. It is also fine for cleaning the stove.

"A fresh or clean piece can be well used for cleaning the electric bulbs and globes about the house. Some women prefer cheesecloth towels for cleaning silver, glassware and fine china."

FOG HALTS BATTLE

LONDON, March 12.—The following report concerning the operations of the British force on the western battlefront was given out today by the official information bureau:

"During the night of the 11th and in the early morning of the 12th several counter attacks were easily repulsed by the fourth corps and the Indian corps with heavy losses to the enemy. Sixty prisoners were captured in a night attack and also the village of Lepinette was captured by the third corps with slight loss.

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TAFT WARNS AGAINST PRIVILEGE

"Privilege to any class, whether labor or capital, introduces a tyranny which means destruction to the democracy of the republic."

In a lecture on the "Signs of the Times," delivered at Dartmouth last Thursday, ex-President William Howard Taft made the declaration that starts this editorial, and in it he voiced a truth that the public in general and labor unions and capitalists in particular should ponder and digest. It elucidates a principle that is in danger of being disregarded in this country.

For a great many years, every mention of a "privileged class" in press, political speech or sermon was understood generally to indicate men of great wealth and men who were largely influential in shaping the business policies of the country. It was not without reason that these men and these interests were under suspicion, for in one way or another they had wormed their way into every political and economic institution of the nation and had exercised a large and baneful influence by dictating the national policies. Selfishly and sordidly they had assumed an indirect control of political leaders, of elections, of conventions, of congressional majorities, until a government that should have been independent was weakened by the poison of private control. The patriotic men of all parties will readily admit that privilege to the capitalists, financiers and leaders of big business, for a time—and not so very long ago—threatened American democracy.

The sentiment of the entire American public is now strongly opposed to this license and abuse of power, but we are face to face with a new and a greater danger. In the reactionary swing of the pendulum we may go so far in the other direction that for one privileged class we may substitute another and a more merciless. "Privilege to any class, whether labor or capital," says Professor Taft, "introduces a tyranny which means destruction to the democracy of the republic."

What is this new danger? That institutions as nobly conceived and as desirable in principle as organizations for the benefit of labor may so depart from their original aims as to constitute a menace not only to themselves but to all the workers of the future and to American democracy itself. Strong classes and masses are always confronted with the temptation to abuse power, and this temptation now confronts the great unions in the tendency to influence legislation, to become presumptuous and unreasonable in their demands, and to disregard the principles of law, religion and individual liberty which is the basis of democracy.

How is this poison instilled and spread? By the presence in labor bodies of extremists and cranks who at first disguise their real motives and wait for an auspicious moment to preach revolutionary socialism, anarchy, atheism and all those slimy, un-American doctrines that we have heard at times of social and industrial unrest. This element is actuated by no ideals of justice, liberty, or law but, filled with hate against all authority human and divine, insidiously sows the seed that may grow into a dread crop, unless choked off by the sane and conservative element which holds firmly to legitimate lines. The apostles of anarchy sometimes find their way into labor unions, and if they had their way they would establish a tyranny over society and government which would surpass the tyranny of capital in the palmiest days of graft and crooked government.

The sane and sensible American public which protested against privilege in one form will protest against it equally in another form. Privilege is to be deplored, whether granted to the employer or the employed, and for both classes there is the American constitution and the great body of our laws which declare that the nation cannot permit an abuse that might lead to national destruction. When revolutionary leaders array themselves under the banner of labor they injure the cause they pretend to espouse. It is to the credit of the great national labor organizations of this country that they have endeavored to keep this dangerous element from exerting its evil influence in their councils.

TOO MANY POLES

If we were starting to build Lowell today as a model city, there is no doubt that those directing the work would call the heads of all our public service companies together and ask that certain reforms be inaugurated through intelligent co-operation and an exercise of a progressive community spirit. One of the strongest requests would be that we have only such poles along our streets as are strictly necessary. In the great cities of the country, practically all wires are carried underground, and the comparatively few poles that are used are of a type that ornaments the city and combines beauty with practicability.

Having started out with so many handicaps, Lowell and cities like it cannot expect sweeping reforms all at once and for many years we will have to tolerate more poles on our principal streets than are strictly necessary. Their elimination would be a costly undertaking which we cannot reasonably expect to have accomplished. We may ask, however, with consistency that our public utilities co-operate whenever possible to use poles jointly and from time to time eliminate unnecessary poles in the spirit of modern requirements.

The practicability of the joint use of poles is now an acknowledged and demonstrated fact. When it was suggested in connection with the better lighting of Merrimack square there was a storm of protest from some of the public service companies, but time has shown that the fears entertained were groundless. The local example of the joint use of poles does not reveal it in its best form, for the poles so used were not originally designed for double service, and they do not represent the most modern type of pole, being rather primitive and clumsy in design. When companies co-operate and plan for such service in advance, the poles so used may be things of beauty and give efficient service.

Agitations for the joint use of poles are quite general throughout the country. In Fall River a few evenings ago, representatives of the companies operating overhead wires had a conference with members of the highway committee which resulted in an announcement that the suggestion was pleasing to the companies and would be acted on. One company declared through its official representative that it would remove 30 poles in various parts of the city through co-operation in the use of its conduits. The removal of 30 poles would add considerably to the appearance of any city as the average pole is an unsightly mast which offends the eye and obstructs the sidewalks. Their elimination would improve the city and tend to greater public convenience.

The time is coming when even the joint use of poles by public service companies will be discouraged, for many progressive cities now demand that wires be carried underground. The expense of a general change is the main factor operating against such a desired improvement, but it has been demonstrated that underground wires are to be preferred on economic as well as esthetic grounds. For the present, cities may, without being considered exacting, ask that whenever possible, companies that carry overhead wires co-operate for the joint use of poles and do away with those that are as unnecessary as they are unsightly.

NO DEPRESSION HERE

The sixteenth annual report of the American Woolen company, made public a few days ago, shows that this company is not only in a most flourishing condition but that its prospects were never more rosy. In the face of unprecedented difficulties and through a time of general business disorganization, this great industrial company has been able to earn within $11,395 of the entire dividend of $2,800,000 declared upon the preferred stock at the rate of 7% per annum, maintaining the unbroken dividend paying record of the company since 1899. The American Woolen company has a full supply of wool and dyestuffs and President Wood says there is every reason to believe that still more satisfactory results will be achieved in 1915. The assets are $80,570,455 and the surplus $5,024,435.

The prosperity of the American Woolen company may be due in part to war influences which were more favorable to it than to most industries, but it is noteworthy that at no time were its officials pessimistic. President Wood has given many interviews to the press for the past few months and has spoken before business organizations and in all his public declarations he expressed optimistic views and urged the entire business community to look to the bright side of the picture. It may be that if the directors of all business interests were imbued with his spirit at this time, prosperity would come in fuller measure. At any rate it is sure that the report of the American Woolen company does not bear out the doleful business predictions that we hear in some quarters.

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THE FARMER'S WIFE

If a vote were taken as to who is the shrewdest man in the United States, it is probable that James J. Hill would be well up in the running. Here's what he has to say about the farmer's wife:

"The farmer's wife is one half of the family, and she is the bigger half, too. The farmer's success or failure depends upon her. A helpful, thrifty wife, who is conserving his capital, his health, his earning ability, not to mention the pocketbook, will make him succeed."

Just so. It isn't only what he earns, but what she does with it, that spells success or failure, not only to the individual family, but to the community as well. The biggest crops a farmer ever raised are of no earthly use to him if he cannot dispose of them for ready money. The New England farmer doesn't sell his produce in Chicago. He depends on the nearest manufacturing town for his market and upon the success or failure of those manufactories depends his prosperity.

When orders are piling into the shops there is a brisk demand for farm produce from the workers. And the farmer's wife who sends the money which comes from this source to some mail order house in Chicago is not conserving his pocketbook—not so as to win encomiums from James J. Hill. That money never comes back. So the farmer's wife who may rarely see a factory chimney has it in her own power far more than she has ever dreamed to promote the prosperity of those mills, and thereby her husband's welfare, by making it a point always to call for New England made goods when buying the family supplies.

POLICE REVOLVER PRACTICE

Many cities in the commonwealth have a system of training their police officers in the use of firearms, and occasional occurrences in all cities commend the practice. In a nearby community every policeman from the newest recruit to the highest officer is given a course of training at the range in the state armory, and competitive matches are held annually, the prizes being furloughs without loss of pay to the winners. A system such as this would make police officers experts in the use of firearms—and a great many police officers in Lowell are by no means expert in their use. Cases are not infrequent in Massachusetts where police officers are called upon to use their revolvers, and occasionally a spectator or innocent bystander is shot by accident. Such things cannot be avoided, perhaps, but if there is a suspicion that the officer did not have very good control of his weapon, the situation would be deplorable. Did all police officers know how to handle revolvers properly, we might have fewer desperate robberies such as Lowell and its vicinity have seen during the past year, and on the other hand police officers might not kill so often when they shoot merely to wound or frighten a criminal. While police officers are privileged to carry revolvers there should be some systematic course of training whereby they would be able to use these revolvers in a thorough and expert manner.

Miss Jane Addams, whose views on national matters always command respectful attention, comes out strongly against Theodore Roosevelt's American legion. She says:

"It isn't necessary, and the sooner the United States gets over trying to catch the European war fever the better it will be for the United States. At a panicky time like this the best thing to do is to stand pat. Certainly it is no time to determine a national policy. If the plan for two battleships a year has been adopted let's go on and build two battleships a year, but, with the lesson of all Europe before us, why should we build more? The battleship is a problematical asset, anyway. Once we thought the largest number of battleships meant naval supremacy. Now we know that a few pesky submarines can make the best fleet of battleships practically useless."

The street railway companies are taking steps everywhere to head off the jitneys that have introduced a little picturesqueness into our transportation systems. Prohibitive legislation is now before the legislature which shows that the western bus is not favorably regarded by street railway magnates. Only experience would tell if the jitney would prove a boon in this city, but it would be sure of patronage from the lists of those who so persistently criticize some aspects of our street transportation system.

The Mexican question is now squarely before the administration in a way that cannot be ignored. Watchful waiting will not make reparation for the murder of McManus. What will our government do about it?

If Germany is so short of food, the prospect is not any too good for all those Russian prisoners.

What will your garden grow?

SEEN AND HEARD

Most women deserve better husbands than they get.

The world is divided into two classes, "boosters" and "knockers." Of course, you are a booster.

Every kiss and every hug one woman gives another woman is an irretrievable loss.

HE HAD RETURNED

Little Jack prays every night for all the different members of his family. His father had been once on a short journey, and that night Jack was praying for him as usual.

"Bless papa and take care of him," he was saying when suddenly he raised his head and listened.

"Never mind about it now, Lord," ended the little fellow, "'cos I hear him down in the hall."

AN INCONSIDERATE WOMAN

Jones was one of those men who grumble at everything and everybody. He was once attacked by inflammatory rheumatism, and was carefully nursed by his wife, who was very devoted to him, in spite of his fault-finding disposition. His suffering caused her to burst into tears sometimes as she sat by his bedside.

One day a friend came in and asked him how he was getting on.

"Badly, badly," he exclaimed; "and it's all my wife's fault."

"Is it possible?" asked the friend, in surprise.

"Yes. The doctor told me that humidity was bad for me, and there that woman sits and cries, just to make it moist in the room."

HER POOR DOLLY

A suburban school teacher tells this story of an incident not long ago in her school. One of the little tots in her room was unusually quiet and thoughtful during the afternoon, and finally about half an hour before school was to close, the little one came to her desk with the request that she be allowed to go home early.

"Why, certainly, you may if you must. But why do you want to go home?"

"I-I left my dolly out on the plazza this noon and I'm afraid it will catch cold and die," she said, with big tears in her eyes.

She was allowed to go and attend to her family duties.

AN OUTSPOKEN QUEEN

The queen of Spain, who has happily recovered from a rather bad attack of scariatina, has the reputation of being one of the most outspoken royal ladies in Europe. King Alphonso himself has told an amusing story of her majesty's habit of "calling a spade a spade."

When the king first began to grow a moustache he was immensely proud of it, and used to go about asking the members of his court how they thought it became him. Of course they all replied, without exception, that it suited the royal features admirably.

One day the king, who had noticed that Queen Ena had not made any remarks on the matter, asked her majesty for her opinion.

"Do you not think," he said, "that this moustache makes me look like a real king?"

"No," replied her majesty, with a smile. "It makes you look exactly like a butler!"

After that the moustache came off, but was quickly grown again. Its fascination for the king apparently having been irresistible.—Pearson.

NOT A GENTLEMAN

If the world were not made up partly of selfish persons, it may be that unselfishness would not come in for its due appreciation. So when we occasionally run across a person whose interest seems to be in himself and in himself alone, then we should look at the matter philosophically, remembering that he is but a part of the necessary makeup of the universe, and rejoice that it is not the part in life that we have been called upon to play. A friend of mine relates an instance of such selfishness accompanied with decidedly ill-mannered conduct on the part of a passenger on the Southern N. H. electric car the other afternoon. My friend was about to board a Salem, N. H., bound car at the corner of Hampshire and Essex streets, and was the first one at the rear door as the car came in. But just as he was about to get on, two or three passengers appeared in the door to get off, so he swung back to the ground, with his hand still on the brass railing ready to pull himself on. But while he was thus waiting several other passengers came up to get on, included in the number several women. He, gentlemanly, awaited for them to get aboard before doing so himself, assisting one or two with bundles as they did so. There were only a few getting on, and there seemed no necessity for anyone to be anxious about a seat, but hardly had the women started the inward procession when my friend felt someone pressing behind him and then a voice gruffly said: "Get in there if you are going to or get out of the way!" Turning, he saw a man, evidently a mechanic, perhaps 50 years of age, but sturdy enough, behind him crowding against him impatiently.

"Go by if you will," he said pleasantly. "I am waiting for the ladies to get aboard."

"Ladies nothing!" was the gruff reply. "I work all day and have as good right to a seat as they have." By that time the few women had gotten into the car, and so my friend swung on board with the impatient man close behind. At least half the seats in the car were empty and my friend saw no need of hurrying, but the man behind did, or else was irritated because he was not permitted to be the first one on board. Giving my friend, who was in front of him, a vicious shove, he exclaimed, "Get out of the way and let me get a seat," and almost ran to the other end of the car, jostling women who happened to be in the way, and forcing them back through the narrow aisle. Fortunately, my friend caught a strap just as he was pushed and so did not go through the window or land into the lap of some lady. "Weren't you angry?" I asked him when he related the incident.

"Oh, no," he replied. "We meet such people occasionally, but they are very scarce. Most men are gentlemanly, and so I enjoy coming across a curiosity occasionally. I'll bet this fellow isn't one who will get up and offer his seat to a lady, just the same."—Lawrence Telegram.

GOETHALS

A man went down to Panama,
Where many a lad had died,
To sift the sliding mountains
And lift the eternal tide;
A man stood up in Panama,
And the mountains stood aside.

The power that wrought the tide and peak
Wrought mightier the seer:
And the One who made the isthmus
He made the engineer.
And the good God he made Goethals
To cleave the hemisphere.

The reek of fevered ages rose
From poisoned jungle and strand,
Where the crumbling wrecks of failure
Lay sunk in the torrid sand—
Derelicts of old desperate hopes
And venal contraband.

Till a mind glowed white through the yellow mist
And purged the poison-mold,
And the wrecks rose up in labor,
And the fever's knell was tolled
And the keen mind cut the world-divide,
Untarnished by world-gold.

For a poet wrought in Panama
With a continent for his theme,
And he wrote with flood and fire
To forge a planet's dream,
And the derricks rang his dithyrambs
And his stanzas roared in steam.

But the poet's mind it is not his
Alone, but a million men's;
Far visions of lonely dreamers
Meet there as in a lens,
And lightnings, pent by stormy time,
Leap through, with flame intense.

So through our age three giants loom
To vouch man's venturous soul;
Amundsen on his ice-peak,
And Peary from his pole,
And midway, where the oceans meet
Goethals—beside his goal.

Where old Balboa bent his gaze
He leads the liners through,
And the Horn that tossed Magellan
Bellows a far halloo,
For where the navies never sailed
Steamed Goethals and his crew.

So nevermore the tropic routes
Need poleward warp and veer,
But on through the gates of Goethals
The steady keels shall steer,
Where the tribes of man are led
toward peace
By the prophet-engineer.

—Percy Mackaye in "The Present Hour."

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INCREASE TROLLEY FARE

TOWNS OF STOUGHTON AND CANTON AROUSED OVER ACTION OF BLUE HILL COMPANY

CANTON, March 13.—The residents of this town and of Stoughton are considerably wrought up over the announcement—made yesterday in notices sent to the chairman of the selectmen of both towns by Supt. F. P. Buchanan of the Blue Hill Street Railway company—that the street-car fare will be increased from six cents to eight cents. This means that hereafter it will cost 16 cents to pass through Canton.

The reason advanced for the increase is that the company has lost money on its investment. The notice adds that if the money invested in the company had been deposited in an ordinary savings bank the company's profits would have been greater.

Heretofore the fare has been six cents from the Stoughton line to the centre of Canton, and six cents more from Canton Centre to Mattapan. Consequently, under the new schedule it will cost a passenger 16 cents to ride from one end of the town to the other.

Notwithstanding that the Stoughton selectmen meet Saturday, Chairman Cornelius Healey, Jr. called a special meeting of the board for tonight and submitted the matter to the executive board of the Stoughton board of trade. The transportation committee of the organization will accompany Mr. Healey to the public service commission's office at the state house tomorrow to ask that the citizens be given a hearing on the matter.

The Canton selectmen will hold their regular meeting next Wednesday.

The Judgment of God on the Wickedness in Lowell. Who can escape? Dr. Hartlett Sunday night.

WEDGED IN CATCH BASIN

BOY RESCUED WHEN WALTHAM MEN WITH CROWBARS AND JOISTS RAISED CURBING

BOSTON, March 13.—For 15 minutes yesterday afternoon five-year-old Johnny Hayes had his head and shoulders wedged in the opening of a catch basin under the curbing at School and Common streets, Waltham, and twist and squirm as he would, he could not get clear, until two men with crowbars and joists, lifted the curbing and another drew him into the catch basin. He was lifted out, nearly overcome by sewer gas and fright. After he was taken to his home on School street, a physician treated him, and last night he appeared to have recovered from his experience.

COUNT WITTE IS DEAD

RUSSIA'S FIRST PRIME MINISTER DIED LAST NIGHT, SAYS PETROGRAD DESPATCH

LONDON, March 13.—Count Sergius Julovich Witte, Russia's first prime minister, died last night, says a Petrograd despatch to Reuters Telegram company.

Count Witte, who was born June 29, 1845, at Tiflis was one of the Russian plenipotentiaries at Portsmouth, N. H., in the negotiations for peace with Japan in 1905. He afterwards was made a count and appointed president of the new ministry but retired in 1906 and held no important post after that time.

G. A. R. MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the G. A. R. Memorial day committee, held last evening in Post 120 hall, J. H. Caverly of Post 185 was elected permanent chairman; Frank Coburn of Post 185, secretary, and Dr. C. B. Sanders of Post 185, chief marshal of the parade. The Sunday services committee will consist of the commanders of the three posts of the city. The usual sub-committees were also chosen. The four militia companies, the light artillery, high school regiment, Sons of Veterans, Spanish War Veterans and al other military organizations of the city were invited to participate in the parade.

Y. M. C. A. BRANCHES IN WAR ZONE

BERLIN, March 13.—A. C. Harte, representing the International Y. M. C. A., has obtained permission from the foreign office to establish branches of the association for religious work among war prisoners in Germany. Authority has been granted to open branches at the Goettingen and Alstenburg camps, where the prisoners are mainly Russian and French. Germany is the first country to authorize such an undertaking and Mr. Harte will ask other belligerent nations to follow her example.

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AN UNUSUAL EXCHANGE

SCHOOL BOARD GIVES HORSE IN EXCHANGE FOR SCHOOL REPAIRS—ANOTHER AUTOMOBILE

The school board is going to buy another automobile. This the board voted to do at a special meeting held last evening. The board voted to buy a runabout not to exceed in cost $750 with the stipulation that the Ford car now in use by the department should be taken in trade.

The board has traded the old black mare, that has seen faithful service for years, to the department of lands and buildings and the gentle, patient beast that an absent-minded attache of the school department once left hitched to a tree all night, will now be turned over to the uncertain mercy of the wire inspector.

In return for the mare, a wagon and three harnesses, the lands and buildings department will do work and repairs on school property to the amount of $450. Some trade.

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SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

BUSINESS IS BOOMING

Contractors and Real Estate Dealers are Busy—Many New Buildings—Other Notes

The manifest big increase in building activity which began a few weeks ago continues in a manner that is most encouraging and the call for building permits at city hall is quite large. That building is receiving a strong and early spring impetus has been established beyond a doubt. The same holds good in the case of the real estate business and the local dealers have declared that business is most encouraging. Reports of sales have been on the increase as have the lists of transactions, all of which indicate greater activity. The local real estate brokers have excellent propositions and are daily kept busy showing various properties to prospective purchasers.

New Dwelling

Wm. Bell of Rogers st. will build a new single apartment dwelling of six rooms, pantry and bath, at 244 Woburn street. The building will 27 by 46 feet in size, will have a foundation of stone and will be heated by steam. The estimated cost is $1600.

Lyon Carpet Company

The plant of the Lyon Carpet Co., situated in West Adams street, will be enlarged and improved by the building or two additions. One of these will be a large one which will adjoin the rear of the present main building and will be used as a dye house and to provide storage room. This will cost about $700. The other addition will cost $500 and will be in the form of a monitor on the roof of the present building.

Boston Ladies' Outfitters

The store at 94 Merrimack street, formerly occupied by the Dutton Co., now leased by the Boston Ladies' Outfitters, is being completely remodelled and refurnished. On the first floor new display cases have been constructed and have been painted white. These, with their glass front, present an appearance that is most attractive. Every item of the new equipment, which is complete and thoroughly up-to-date in every respect, is most attractive and embodies the very latest in store fixtures. By the alterations, more room has been secured, and goods will be displayed to much better advantage. The place now looks like a new store and the general effect will be most pleasing when the work is completed. On the second floor of the store the business of disposing of the Dutton stock has been going on with the exception of an interval of a day or two while the alterations were in progress.

Building Camp

William B. Jelley of 17 Bishop street is building a camp at 19 Bishop street. The structure will measure 20 by 30 feet and will cost in the neighborhood of $150.

Patrick Kelley will erect a building at the west of his residence at 105 Manchester street, to be used as a store. The store will measure 12 feet front and 15 feet side. The cost is estimated at $40.

Oscar G. Taylor will repair the damage done to his property at 156 Winthrop avenue by fire recently, the work to cost in the vicinity of $350.

An addition will be constructed on the property of Mrs. Mary Dorsey at 69 West Seventh street, and the front room will be changed over to provide *for a store.* The work will include considerable interior alterations and, it is estimated, will cost about $75.

The property of Alfred J. Gauthier et al, situated at 36 Jilley avenue will undergo considerable alteration and the rooms will be enlarged by an addition. The cost of the changes will be about $300.

Bert Dupee will change over a barn into a two family dwelling at a cost of about $2000. The property is situated at 16-18 Rose avenue.

Two five-room tenements will be added to the dwelling house owned by Jero Bailey and situated at 98-100 Marginal street. The attic on the third floor will be altered so as to be suitable for tenements, and the changes will include new flooring, partitions, and all new plumbing fixtures on the third floor.

An addition will be built on the property of Harriett C. Allen at 57 Holfe street to provide a library and music room for the dwelling. The addition will adjoin the side and will cost about $2500.

By means of additions and alterations, Jorn Jarcek, of 18 Plain street, will change over a barn into two stores. New partitions, flooring etc. will be built and the exterior improved.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Edward F. Slattery, Jr., 901 Sun building, reports the following sales for the week ending March 12th:

The sale of an unusually fine investment property on Middlesex street, near the depot. The buildings consist of three two-tenement houses, two stores and a barn. Over 7000 square feet of land is conveyed with the property, being assessed for $1.00 per foot. The total assessment on the property is $10,350 of which $6750 is on the land. Names of parties withheld for the present.

Sales by E. Gaston Campbell

E. Gaston Campbell with offices at 325-328 Hildreth building reports the following sales for the week ending March 12.

Final papers have been signed on two parcels of property situated in Amesbury, Mass., one being a sixroom house on Hill street and the other being a 10 room house with shed, barn and poultry house. This house is on Russell street. This transaction was effected on behalf of Morris L. Silverstein.

Contracts have been signed for the purchase and sale of a poultry farm located on Varnum avenue. This place consists of a 4 room house with barn, shed, poultry house and 7 acres of land. Full particulars will be given upon passing of final papers.

Agreements have also been signed for the purchase and sale of a two-tenement house in the Highlands. Names will be given at a later date.

Sales by Byam Bros.

Byam Bros. real estate brokers with offices at No. 97 Central street, report the following sales for the week ending March 12, 1915.

Final papers have been passed on a down-town renting properly situated at No. 5-7-9-11-15 Spring street. This property is of brick construction and two stories high, comprising seven tenements in all, always rented with a total yearly rental of over $700. With the property there is a lot of land of over 5000 square feet. In this transaction Cora L. Beharrell conveys to E. A. Jones et al who buys for investment purposes.

Contracts for the purchase and sale have been signed calling for the transfer in the near future of a cottage home property and 10,000 feet of land situated in Dracut. Full details will be given on the passing of final papers.

THE CONCRETE CHIMNEY

An examination of fire statistics would show that defective flues are the cause of a great majority of the fires that occur in dwellings. It is an old saying among architects that money put into a thoroughly good chimney is never wasted. So far as safety from fire is concerned, the chimney is the most important structural feature of a building. But almost countless fires have shown that careless workmanship, and in some case bad design, in chimney construction prevail to an alarming extent.

A properly constructed chimney should be a seamless monolith, and in recognition of this fact builders are now using concrete. Concrete chimneys are poured in a plastic state and hardened into so much solid stone. They have no joints, and sparks or burning soot cannot come into contact with surrounding woodwork.

Small concrete chimneys can be constructed in two ways. An outer and inner wooden form, between which the concrete is poured, can be used, or the inner form may consist of a clay or concrete tile, either round or square in section. Where the tiles may be procured easily, it is a more simple operation to use them for the inner form.

All chimneys, regardless of size, should have good foundations. If the chimney is not carried down to the depth of the cellar, it should have the foundations at least below frost line. For ordinary conditions a depth of three feet below ground level will suffice. The foundation consists of a concrete slab 12 or 18 inches thick and 9 inches larger on every side than the outside dimensions of the chimney. Where the house is constructed with concrete walls, the chimney is cast as an integral part of the walls, and, consequently, needs no separate foundation.—American Carpenter and Builder.

PRESERVING THE FORESTS

Great areas of valuable timberlands are destroyed by fire every year, but the effects will be felt more severely as time passes. The forest service of the agricultural department is doing splendid work in fire prevention, which can be appreciated by facts recently published in relation to what was done in the Boise national forests in Idaho during the past summer. Thirty fires were held down to less than ten acres, and of these fifteen were less than one-quarter of an acre. The supervisor says this success was due to a lookout tower and to efficient telephone and hellograph service.

FENDER CUSHIONS

The fender stool, long, narrow and without a back is very popular in England and occasionally finds a place before our own open fires. The fender cushion is intended for people who like to get on a level with the blaze. It is not unlike a round bolster, heavily stuffed with hair. Three feet by ten or twelve inches is a good size. The material is usually gathered together at the ends, finished off with either a tassel or a pompon.

The handsome embroidered sofa cushion is brought up to date by ripping its ends, sewing on two strips of gold braid over the lines of union with the plain silk back and gathering the ripped ends together making a cylindrical cushion.

Other cushions are shaped exactly like a long, narrow bed pillow and are finished at either end with a rather scant double ruffle headed by a cord and tassels going around the pillow and tied in a bow.

PLACING OIL PAINTINGS

As a rule oil paintings are not strikingly successful in the average house. They do not harmonize with either water-colors, blacks and whites or brown photographs and if hung in the same room need a wall space to themselves. Often, too, the color of the wall is not a good background for an oil. A delightful disposition for a low toned landscape or for just the right sort of a figure study is to leave it unframed and fit it in to the central space of a wooden chimney piece. The picture, thus made a part of the structure of the room and surrounded by dark wood, has a dignity and value which it would never achieve in a gold frame and hanging on a wall.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending March 12

LOWELL

Arthur G. Beharrell et ux., to Ezra A. Jones et ux., land and buildings on Spring street.

Frances C. Sculley et al to Annie Sokolow, land and buildings corner Lakeview avenue and Coburn street.

Emma F. Parker est. by exor. to Margaret M. Dawson, land and buildings on Central street.

Patrick Farrell by mtgee, to J. Henry O'Connor, land and buildings on Gorham and West Union streets.

Mary Hardisty to Mary J. Brosnahan, land on Billerica street.

Mary E. Fletcher to Thomas W. Cryer et ux., land and buildings on Parkview avenue.

Dudley L. Pace et ux., to Henry Toupinant, land and buildings on Oak avenue.

Emma F. S. Hamilton to Jean Baptiste Morrisette, land and buildings on Race street.

Chas. E. Pratt et ux. to Thos. Brennan, land and buildings corner Willow and Andover streets.

William H. Emery et al to Washington Savings institution, Lowell, land corner Moody street and Fifth avenue.

Mary F. Simpson to Edwin A. Simpson, land and buildings on Merrimack street.

Joseph F. Roarke et al to Garabed Aznavowinian, land on Charles street.

Frederick W. Stickney to Donabed Kazanjian et al, land and buildings corner Third and Read streets.

Charles H. McIntire et ux., to Wendell Torrey, land and buildings on Bridge and Second streets.

William N. Thompson et ux., to Margaret Stack, land and buildings corner Gorham and Carlisle streets.

Margaret W. Merrill to Roman Catholic archbishop of Boston, land corner Arnold avenue and Woburn street.

Henry Runels et ux., to Emma Gage et al, land and buildings on Gorham and Thorndike streets and Davis square.

Lucy A. Dennett to Mary E. Sawyer, land and buildings.

Trefle Rondeau et ux., to Dianna Beaudry, land and buildings at Rosemont terrace.

Jennie M. Adams et al to Ella M. Berry, land and buildings.

BILLERICA

Frank W. Coughlin et ux. to Mary A. Murphy, land corner Pinehurst and Glenside avenues.

Mary A. Murphy et al. to Hannah Reardon, land corner Pinehurst and Glenside avenues.

Dominic W. Weafer et ux. to Oliver P. Marrinan, land and buildings on Brigle road.

James E. Burke, tr. to Byron P. Johnes et al., land at Pinehurst Manor.

Barnet M. Hein et ux to Leon F. Durbin, land on Pine Grove avenue.

Barnet M. Hein et ux to James McNaughton, land on School street.

Barnet M. Hein et ux. to Hattie M. Kehoe, land on Pine Grove avenue.

Barnet M. Hein et ux. to Effie Davies, land on Andover street.

George D. Noonan by tr. to George D. Noonan, land on Wallace road.

Aaron Adelman et ux, to Annie B. Parker, land on River road.

Suburban Land Co. Inc., Boston, to Jeremiah F. Lucey et al., land at Nutlings Lake Park.

Aaron Adelman et ux. to Mary L. Doherty, land corner Barnden road and Pond street.

Arthur V. Lynde to Arthur J. Tierney, land corner Pinehurst and Endleigh avenues.

James E. Barker tr. to Nashan Johnson, land at Central Park.

DRACUT

Fred A. Foster et ux. to Hallie T. Taplin, land on Methuen road.

Sarah M. Whitman et al. to Louis Caragianis, land and buildings on Phineas street.

Sarah M. Whitman et al to John Cutrumbes, land and buildings on Phineas street.

Hiram E. Huse et al., to E. Mabel Carpenter, land on Delbert street.

TEWKSBURY

James E. Burke tr. to Joseph C. Santos, Jr., land at Mechanics Park.

James E. Burke, tr., to Antonio Jose Peira, land at Mechanics Park.

James Pafolis et al., land and buildings on road from Billerica to Andover.

Grace V. Nickerson to James Foy, land on Pearl street.

Grace V. Nickerson to Mary J. Shean, land on Lake street.

John A. Johnson et ux., to Butler Ames, land on road from North Tewksbury to Tewksbury Centre.

George J. Marshall to Butler Ames, land on North street or road to Tewksbury Centre.

WESTFORD

Bessie E. Gates et al. to Walter F. Bills, land and buildings corner Griffin of Lowell and Boston or Carlisle roads.

Walter F. Bills et ux., to Robert W. McAllister, land and buildings corner Griffin or Lowell and Boston or Carlisle roads.

Raymond Gates to Walter F. Bills, land and buildings corner Boston or Carlisle and Lowell or Griffin roads.

Bessie E. Gates to Charles F. Griffin, land.

Bessie E. Gates to Walter F. Bills, land corner Carlisle and Griffin roads.

Walter F. Bills to Robert W. McAllister et ux., land corner Carlisle and Griffin roads.

WILMINGTON

Irwin E. Morse to Olive P. Marrinan, land on Eames street.

Savino Giordano et ux, to Abraham Finkelstein, land at Oakland park.

Adolph A. Brand to Michael P. Geary, land at Oakland park.

Anna B. Alton et al. by mtgees, to Ada Macfarlane, land and buildings on Shawsheen avenue.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Anastasia Walsh, land at Wilmington Square park.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Alexander Szymkiewich, land at Wilmington Square park.

Suburban Land Co. Inc., Boston, to Harry F. Porter, land at Wilmington Square park.

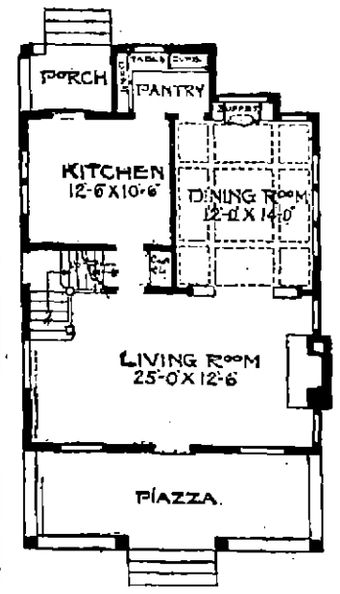
Jacob W. Wilbur et ux., to Grispino Terragrossa, land on Dewey avenue.

Albert A. Hurst et ux., to George E. Curry, land and buildings on Swain road, West.

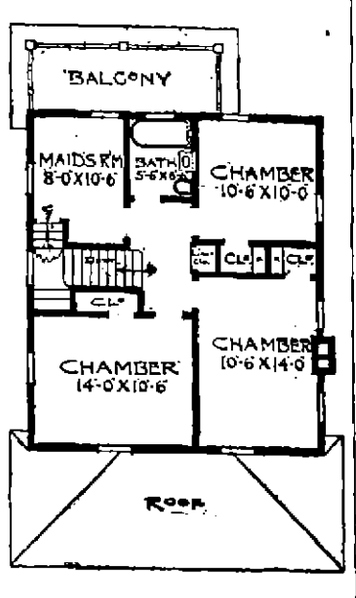
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PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



FIRST FLOOR PLAN



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

This is a combination of rough cast exterior on the first story and siding on the second story, divided by a belt course. The wide plazza and large chimney add much to the general exterior effect. The large living room has a fireplace and plenty of windows. Dining room fitted with a built-in buffet, beamed ceiling and a battery of three high windows. A butler's pantry connects with the dining room and kitchen, with cupboards and table for serving. There is a grade door. Stairway leads from the living room. Size, 25 feet by 28 feet. First story, 9 feet; second story, 8 feet; basement, 7 feet under entire house. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, $3300.

SINKING OF U. S. SHIP

PARIS PAPERS GIVE PROMINENCE TO DESTRUCTION OF STEAMER WM. P. FRYE

PARIS, March 13.—Keen interest is manifested here in the sinking of the American sailing ship William P. Frye by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinze Eitel Freidrich. The newspapers all give prominece to the incident and express the opinion that it will still further open the eyes of Americans to German naval war methods thus disposing them to receive more favorably than they otherwise might the reply of France and England to the American memorandum on the Franco-British note.

SUN FEATURES MONDAY

Woman's Page, Lady Lookabout, "What Hortense Told Me," and Other Special Articles of Interest

The Woman's Page, with timely style illustrations and descriptions, will be printed in The Sun Monday. At this time, when all of the women are getting ready for the spring and Easter, this page will be more than usually interesting.

Lady Lookabout will entertain The Sun readers Monday with an interesting contribution in which various topics are discussed. She has a little child story of particular interest.

Health and Beauty Hints will be found in "What Hortense Told Me." "What the Cook Says" will abound in interesting and helpful kitchen hints. The "French Maid" will tell how to remake linens. "Milady's Feet" will be the topic of "In Milady's Boudoir." "The Fishing Kitty" will be printed for the little readers of The Sun.

GOING TO AUSTRALIA

Rep. Gillett of Mass. to Make Extended Trip—Plans to Study Government Ownership Problems

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Rep. Gillett, of Massachusetts, is planning to accompany former Senator Burton of Ohio to Australia and New Zealand during the coming summer. Senator Burton will sail for South America March 20 and return to San Francisco in July. Immediately afterward, if his present plans are carried out he and Mr. Gillett will sail for Australia and New Zealand. It is a pleasure tour but Mr. Gillett said he purposed to study government ownership problems particularly.

LED NEW ENGLAND FIREMEN

John H. Barber, Dead at Central Falls, Was Ex-President of Veterans' Organization

CENTRAL FALLS, March 13.—John H. Barber, ex-president of the New England Veteran Firemen's association, died yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital, following an operation. He was prominent in local politics, was a Mason and Pythian.

When a commission was appointed to divide Central Falls and Lincoln, he was made a member. His age was 62 years. He is survived by a wife and son.

A HAPPY COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver Barnes Observe 40th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver Barnes are observing today their 40th wedding anniversary at their well appointed home in London street. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are an exceptionally well preserved couple and we doubt if there is a man in this great wide country as spry as is Mr. Barnes at his age. He is the oldest employe of the J. C. Ayer company. He is now pursuing his 50th year of service there, and he is also the oldest male member of the Eliot church, having joined that church 49 years ago. There probably isn't a man in Lowell better known than C. Oliver Barnes, and everybody who knows him wonders at the wonderful spring of youth that is in him. In sprinting for an electric car he can show a burst of speed that would turn an ambitious high school athlete green with envy. "I have been temperate in all things," said Mr. Barnes when asked to account for the spirit of youth that occupies the house of old age.

Tomorrow is the day that really marks the 40th anniversary of the marriage of Charles Oliver Barnes and Henrietta Tilton, but it is being observed today because of the fact that their daughter put it on the church calendar for today and to put it off until tomorrow would mean great disappointment to their friends who had made all arrangements to call upon them and assist them in their observance.

Had Mr. Barnes anticipated his daughter's action, however, he would have set tomorrow as the date for the observance. "We were married 40 years ago tomorrow and it was on Sunday, March 14," said Mr. Barnes, "and that is why I thought the observance should properly have been scheduled for tomorrow. But it doesn't make any difference. We can enjoy it today just as much as we would tomorrow."

This happy couple who have journeyed together along the highway of life for so many years were married by Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene, then pastor of the Eliot church and now pastor emeritus. Dr. Greene observed the 85th anniversary of his birth yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are both of Revolutionary stock, Mr. Barnes' grandfather having fought in the battle of Bunker Hill. Mrs. Barnes' mother was a Webster, a relative of Daniel Webster. Her wedding dress worn 40 years ago is still as good as new. The dress is of ashes-of-roses silk and very beautiful.

Mr. Barnes is a member of the Quarter of a Century club, Lowell Historical society and Ancient York lodge of Free Masons. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes had three daughters and one son. The three daughters are still living and they also have six grandchildren. Mr. Barnes has a great many things in his home in the line of furniture and fixings of which he is very proud, including a picture of Dr. Ayer, and the pictures of the three men who have had charge of the printing department at the J. C. Ayer Co. since the plant first started. The three men are Clark M. Langley, Julius C. Johnson and John J. Brine, the present foreman, and one of the best printers in New England.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes were the recipients of many beautiful gifts appropriate to the occasion and were showered with congratulations and good wishes. The receiving hours were from 3 to 5 and 7 to 10.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA PRESENTED AT VARNUM SCHOOL—TWO MORE PERFORMANCES

The Varnum grammar school hall was the scene last night of a very pleasing entertainment by the school pupils and graduates and a large audience enjoyed the presentation of "Alice in Wonderland." The performance of the musical extravaganza was as near professional as one could well imagine and the children, in fact, were trained by professional talent. There was real stage scenery, too, and there was a goodly number of teachers present from other schools in the city. That the good work of the pupils was thoroughly appreciated was evidenced by the very frequent and generous bursts of applause. Children were present from the Day Nursery and the Children's Home and they had the time of their lives. The orchestra was made up of Varnum school graduates, with Principal Henry H. Harris and his corps of teachers as the conductors. The performance will be repeated this afternoon and evening.

Indians—George Peard, Fred O'Brien, Orville Hollingworth, Norman Long, Roy Burger, Mitchell Giblo, Alton Patterson.

Dolls—Emilia Stemplen, Catherine Maguire, Annie Hopwood, Mildred Mevis.

College girls—Misses Kathleen Stanley, May Pratt, Ruth Cooke, Natalie Baron, Gertrude Pattillo and Marion McEvoy.

Mother Goose children—Omer Dion, Joseph Carroll, Ralph Tellier, Frank Gill, Harold Herbert, Edward Ciesla, Olga Szymanski, Elizabeth Copeley, Myrtle Dyar, Madeline Downing, Beatrice Dolliver, Eldeen Hibbard.

Japanese cherry girls—Annetta Girard, Doris Donovan, Jennie Peard, Onar Paine, Alice Grand, Mildred Tighe.

Sailor boys—Edward Shea, Joseph Evans, Fred Harris, Clarence Breen, Prescott Wright, Norman McLoon.

Sailor girls—Charlotte Girard, Evelyn Wilson, Flora Leabeau, Mary Wood, Margaret Dempsey, Elizabeth Chadbourne.

March girls—Gwendolen Baron, Helen Carley, Portia Murphy, Helen Munn, Marjorie Gilmore, Therese Woodward, Elizabeth Fulton, Nora Curley, Agatha Farrell, Linda McLean, Pauline Payton, Miriam Mitchell, Dorothea Wayland, Anna Smith, Elsie Mansur, Gladys Peacock, Gladys Alexander, Lena Mawn, Loretta Farrell, Alice Darois, Marion Moran, Elizabeth Quinn, Jen Mosher, Grace Gillis.

Elves—Elmer Trevor, Gregory Mardigian, Wyllis Wright, Gilbert McLoon, Philip Pawlon, Michael Smielant, Brock Darling, William Hallowell.

Fairies—Grace Piekos, Katie Bonczar, Alice Grondin, Dorothy Nolan, Nellie Pheasy, Caroline Urbanek, Mary Hardy, Marion Wilson, Vera Thissell, Cecile Piekos, Nelda Cross, Viola Tellier, Lucille Lemkin, Dorothy Dickson, Edith Girard, Doris Wilson, Glenna Pratt, Shirley Harris, Agnes Davidson, Helen Shay, Mary Larkin, Bertha Grondin, Ruth Butler, Grace Wrobjewski, Katherine Bramowski, Jeanne Girard, Alice Hollingworth, Marion Miller, Mildred Connor, Mildred Sproule, Edith Leary, Mamie Sokolow, Geraldine Wyman, Etta Hubbard, Nellie Higgs, Mary Dion, Gertrude Oliver, Anna Newcomb, Victoria Biron, Verda Leach, Esther Pearson, Mildred Manning, Vera Smith, Josephine Woenlak.

Little Japanese girls—Florence Baxter, Florence Bulmer, Florence Carregher, Bernice Mevis, Margaret Callahan, Mary Ogulewicz.

PRES. POINCARE AT FRONT

PARIS, March 13.—President Poincare made a short trip to the Aisne front yesterday, visiting the sick and wounded in advanced base hospitals returning to Paris in the evening.

GEN. MAUNOURY WOUNDED

LONDON, March 13.—The condition of Gen. Maunoury who was wounded while inspecting a German trench is not as serious as was at first believed and he hopes soon to be able to return to duty.

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MURDER TRIAL MONDAY

Alleged Murderers of Chas. Gingras Will Appear in Superior Court for Capital Offence

The first murder trial to take place in this city for several years is scheduled to open in the local court house Monday morning at 10 o'clock when Andrew Barris and Peter Samuta will be arraigned before Judge Sisk on an indictment charging them with the murder on Oct. 2 of Charles Gingras in the plant of the American Hide & Leather company, where the victim was employed as a second hand. Both defendants live in Lowell, Barris at 36 Wall street, and Samuta at 17 Howe street. District Attorney Corcoran has charge of the government's case, while Lawyers D. J. Donahue and W. A. Hogan will represent the defendants.

When brought before Judge Edwin in East Cambridge on Jan. 11, two days after the indictment was returned, both pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder. They were then held without bail and have been confined in jail ever since.

A venire of 50 jurymen has been summoned to appear at the courthouse Monday morning and from this number 12 jurors will be selected to hear the trial. It is probable that the entire forenoon session will be occupied selecting a panel to sit on the case and the evidence will not be started until afternoon.

The Gingras murder will be recalled as one of the most brutal committed in this city for many years. Early on the morning of Oct. 2 Gingras was found lying on the floor of one of the rooms at the tannery gasping his last. It is believed that he had carried about $500 in his pockets which was never found.

The police found it difficult for some time to secure enough evidence to hold anyone, although several employes of the tannery were taken to the police station on suspicion. The two defendants were brought to the station a few days after the murder but were not held at that time as no other evidence than exclusive opportunity, as they are said to have been the only men employed at the plant early that morning, could be found against them.

The police continued their work and in their effort to gain evidence against suspects used a dictagraph operated by an interpreter.

The additional evidence proved sufficient to warrant a grand jury indictment and on January 9 the secret indictment was returned and both of the men were taken into custody by state officers. Since that time both sides have been preparing their cases.

What evidence the county has against the defendants except the information alleged to have been secured by use of a dictagraph is not known, although it is said that money deposited in a Providence, R. I. bank may be traced to the defendants but this may be entirely groundless. State Officer Silas P. Smith and Court Officer Edward Byrne have been assisting the local police in securing evidence.

The families of the two men are grieved over the arrest and seem confident of their innocence. Since the prisoners were transferred from East Cambridge to Lowell, it is said that their wives have visited them regularly and offered them encouragement.

Every precaution is taken to give the men a fair trial and if they are not guilty it is honed they will be speedily set free.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	54½	53¾	54½
Am Beet Sugar	39¾	39½	39¾
Am Can	27⅛	27	27⅛
Am Can pfd	95	94¾	95
Am Cot Oil	45	45	45
Am Smelt & R	63½	63⅜	63⅜
Am Smelt & R pf	103	103	103
Anaconda	26⅝	26	26⅛
Atchison	95¾	95⅝	95⅝
Balt & Ohio	68	68	68
Canadian Pa	159⅝	159	159⅜
Cent Leather	33½	33¼	33¼
Dis Secur Co	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Erie	22⅝	22⅜	22⅝
Erie 1st pf	36¾	36⅜	26⅜
Gt North pf	115¾	115⅜	115⅜
Gt N Ore ctf	32⅜	31½	32⅛
Int Met Com	12½	12⅜	12⅜
Int Met Com pf	59½	59	59⅛
Lehigh Valley	134⅞	134½	134⅞
Missouri Pa	10⅞	10⅜	10⅜
N Y Air Brake	62¼	62⅛	62⅜
North Pacific	102⅞	102¾	102⅝
Pennsylvania	105¼	105	105⅛
Pressed Steel	27½	27⅛	27⅛
Pullman Co.	151	151	143⅜
Reading	143⅞	143⅛	143⅜
Rep Iron & S	19	19	19
St. Paul	86½	86	86⅛
So Pacific	83½	83¼	83⅛
Southern Ry	14½	14⅜	14⅜
Southern Ry pf	45½	44½	45⅛
Tenn Copper	27½	27	27
Third Ave	51¼	50⅞	51
Union Pacific	120	119½	120
Union Pac pf	79½	79½	79½
U S Rub	55½	55¼	55⅛
U S Rub pf	102⅜	102⅜	102⅜
U S Steel	44⅜	44⅛	44⅛
U S Steel pf	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
U S Steel 5s	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
Utah Copper	52⅜	51⅞	52⅛
Wab R R pf	13½	13½	13½
Westinghouse	68⅛	68⅛	68⅛
Western Un	64½	64	64½

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 13.—Zinc stocks and East Boston Land were active on the local exchange today. Boston & Maine and copper shares were neglected. The close was irregular. Am. Zinc 26; North Butte 26; East Boston Land 12; Boston & Maine 31.

TRADING WAS VERY DULL

UNDERTONE REFLECTED UNCERTAIN TENDENCY DURING BRIEF SESSION—CLOSE IRREGULAR

NEW YORK, March 13.—Trading was exceedingly dull and narrow throughout the day's brief market session, the undertone reflecting an uncertain tendency. Attendance of brokers was far below the average and commission houses reported an increasing lack of outside interest. Initial prices were mostly lower, the automobile shares adding to yesterday's losses with heaviness in other specialties. Speculative leaders were inclined to droop at the outset but made full recovery later on covering by the short interest. Bonds shaded, with free offerings of Baltimore & Ohio convertible fours and St. Paul convertible fives. The close was irregular.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 13.—Cotton futures opened steady. May, 8.88; July, 9.10; Oct., 9.36; Dec., 9.53. The close was steady. March, 8.52; May, 8.81; July, 9.06; Aug., 9.16; Oct., 9.31; Dec., 9.51. Spot closed quiet. Middling, 8.80. No sales.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 13.—Mercantile paper 3½. Sterling exchange easy; 60 day bills 4.8510; for cables 4.8025; for demand 4.7975. Bar Silver 51⅛; Mexican dollars 38¼. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds easy.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston Elevated	89	89	89
Bos & Maine	32	31	32
N Y & N H	51⅞	51½	51⅞
MINING			
Alaska Gold	31⅞	31⅝	31⅝
Am zinc	26½	25⅞	26⅛
Ariz Com	4⅛	4	4⅛
Butte & Superior	47	46	46⅝
Cal & Hecla	388	387	387
Chino	35⅞	35⅛	35⅛
Copper Range	34⅞	34⅜	34½
Franklin	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Granby	67	67	67
Greene-Cananea	26½	26½	26½
Isle Royal	21½	21¼	21¼
Lake	7	7	7
Miami	20¾	20⅝	20⅝
Michigan	75c	75c	75c
Mohawk	57¼	57	57¼
Nevada	12	12	12
Nipissing	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
North Butte	25	25	25
Old Colony	3¾	3¾	3¾
Superior	27¼	27⅛	27⅛
Tamarack	31½	31½	31½
Trinity	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
U S Smelting	21½	21½	21½
Utah-Apex	2⅜	2⅛	2⅛
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	120¾	120	120⅛
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	49	49	49
Am Ag Chem pf	90¾	90¼	90¼
Am Pneu pf	17	17	17
Am Woolen pf	84⅜	84	84
Island Creek Coal	43½	43	43
Mass Gas	81	81	81
Mass Gas pf	90	90	90
Pond Creek	14¼	14⅛	14⅛
Swift & Co	107	107	107
United Fruit	119	119	119
United Sh M	56⅜	56⅛	56⅜
United Sh M pf	29	28⅞	29

QUIET IN MEXICO

Sec. Bryan Makes Statement—No Further Reports on McManus

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Mexico City was reported quiet today and officials expected all conditions to improve with the occupation by the Zapata forces. Secretary Bryan said:

"I think we are in pretty good shape. Carranza has promised to permit people leaving the capital to travel over the portion of the railroad he controls, while the Zapata general in command there has undertaken to admit food supplies.

The whereabouts of General Obregon, commanding the Carranza force which evacuated the city is not known here. Some importance is attached to it by officials because of the bearing it will have on Carranza's forces and his ability to maintain himself at Vera Cruz.

No further reports were received today on the killing of John B. McManus by Zapata troopers. With the assurances from the Zapata commander that the guilty men would be punished officials awaited the result of the detailed inquiry and a response from the Zapata authorities to the American demand for indemnity to McManus' family.

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

While the last three games in the City Bowling league didn't change the positions of the teams it will be noted by the standing that the White Ways have now opened up a big gap between themselves and Crescents, the latter team has fallen into a temporary slump, which makes the fight for second place a hot one. The Bowlaways also have been going kind of bad while Carr's quintet have been setting the league afire winning their last twelve points and are now right on the heels of the Crescents and Bowlaways. The only record to be smashed was second high single string, individual, which Jewett now holds with 144. Martel still leads all individual bowlers with the wonderful average of 103.36, with Dwyer second, Kempton third and Concannon fourth. Following are the standing of the teams and individual averages:

Standing of the Teams

White Ways	64	20	31,307
Crescents	53	30	31,251
Bowlaways	51	32	30,468
Carr's	51	33	30,725
Kittredge's	38	46	30,649
Les Miserables	30	54	29,633
Y. M. C. L.	26	58	26,575
Brunswicks	23	61	29,139

Individual Standing

Martel	103.36
Dwyer	102.17
Kempton	102.15
Concannon	101.36
Chabott	100.50
Kelley	100.12
Notel	100.12
Myrick	100.11
Flanders	99.28
Devlin	99.17
Jewett	98.31
Cole	98.11
Lebrun	98.1
Hall	97.56
Johnson	97.53
Wynne	97.51
O'Brien	97.29
McQuade	97.27
J. Mahan	97.21
Mosher	97.8
McCormack	97.1
Marquis	96.24
McNeil	96.16
Lane	95.7
Burns	95.22
Bernadinni	95.16
Warren	96.0
Diette	95.4
Martin	95.1
Brennan	94.30
Jodoin	94.24
Buckley	94.12
Kennedy	94.7
Beauregard	94.3
W. Mahan	93.6
Moran	93.5
Whitelock	93.1
Mason	93.0
Mullin	92.24
Allan	92.8

League Records

High team total, White Ways, 1619
Second, Carr's, 1590.
High team single, White Ways, 591.
Second, Carr's, 558.
Individual three strings, Martel, 351.
Second, Kempton, 351.
Individual one string, Kelley, 152.
Second, Jewett, 144.

MRS. ROCKEFELLER

Plans for Funeral Held in Abeyance to Await Arrival of Mr. Rockefeller and His Son

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., March 13.—Plans for the funeral of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller who died yesterday at her home here were held in abeyance to await the arrival of Mr. Rockefeller and his son, who were speeding north in a special train from Ormond, Fla. They were due to reach here late today.

In the absence of definite plans, however, it was regarded as probable that funeral services would be held here tomorrow afternoon and that Mrs. Rockefeller would be buried at Cleveland. Only one member of the Rockefeller family, it was thought, would be unable to attend the funeral. This is Mrs. Harold F. McCormick of Chicago, Mrs. Rockefeller's daughter, who is now in Switzerland recovering from an illness. Mrs. E. Parmalee, the other daughter, and Miss Lucy Spellman, Mrs. Rockefeller's sister, were both at the Rockefeller home here today.

STEAMERS ARRIVE

NEW YORK, March 13.—Arrived steamers Manuel Calvo from Cadiz; Bergensfjord from Berjen.

NARROW ESCAPE

Elodien Viron Found in Bed With Gas Escaping

Shortly after seven o'clock this morning a fellow roomer noticed a strong odor of gas escaping from the room of Elodien Viron in the lodging house at 500 Moody street and upon investigation it was found that the room was filled with the deadly gas and that Viron was lying upon his bed in a semi-conscious condition.

The ambulance was summoned at once to the house and the man carried down and rushed to the Lowell hospital; an examination there showed that his condition was not necessarily serious.

Viron continued steadily to improve and at noontime it was thought that he would suffer no serious effects from his narrow escape from asphyxiation. The man is a woodchopper and had only been here a short time. A carelessly turned gas cock was responsible for the escape of gas.

SUIT AGAINST RAILROAD

EXECUTORS OF ESTATE OF A. C. SPRING ALLOWED 30 DAYS TO CONTINUE SUIT

RUTLAND, Vt., March 13.—The executors of the estate of A. C. Spring were allowed 30 days by the federal court today in which to continue a suit began by Mr. Spring against Percival W. Clement, W. Seward Webb and other officials of the Rutland railroad.

In his original declaration Mr. Spring alleged that Clement, Webb and other officials of the road had defrauded minority stockholders by stock manipulation. Judge James L. Martin of Brattleboro who heard the evidence died without giving a decision and Mr. Spring's death occurred last December. Counsel for the defendants moved to have the case dismissed for want of a plaintiff, but the court ruled that the executors might revive the plaintiff's declaration and file a bond of $5000. If this is not done, the court announced, the case will be dismissed and the costs will be levied against the estate.

KILLING OF AMERICAN

JOHN B. McMANUS LEFT FOUR SMALL CHILDREN, THREE BOYS AND BABY GIRL

WASHINGTON, March 13.—George W. Knowbloch, a partner of John McManus, who was killed in Mexico City, visited the state department today asking for any details. Knowbloch said McManus had four children, three small boys, Thomas, James and Jack, 8, 6 and 4 years old, and a little girl a year and a half old.

U. S. STEAMER RELEASED

THE HONDURAS WITH CARGO OF WAR MUNITIONS FOR CARRANZA RELEASED BY OFFICIALS

KEY WEST, Fla., March 13.—The American steamer Honduras held in port at Key West with a cargo of war munitions for General Carranza at Vera Cruz was ordered released today by customs headquarters after receipt of word from the state department. The Honduras had put into Key West in distress and the customs collector here declined to clear her without instructions from Washington.

GRASS FIRE

Box 612 at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon was for a grass fire in a field off Fred street. The fire covered a large space and gave the firemen a good battle. The damage was slight.

At 2.37 o'clock this afternoon the members of Hose 11 responded to a still alarm for a grass fire in a field off Lawrence street. No damage.

FOR INCREASED FREIGHT RATES

CHICAGO, March 13.—Assertions that six or seven large packing houses had combined to obtain from the railroads special advantages in the shipping of fresh meats, that the patronage of the packers was shifted from road to road until the advantages were granted and that in consequence the railroads were required to carry packing house products at inadequate rates were made today at the interstate commerce commission's hearing of the 41 western railroads' petition for higher rates.

INVESTIGATE CLASSIFICATIONS

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Interstate commerce commission today suspended until July 18 for investigation new classifications proposed by railroads east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio on various commodities including grain, leaf tobacco and non alcoholic beverages which would make increases of from five to ten cents per hundred pounds on traffic between New York and Chicago.

Fred C. Church carried insurance on the dwelling at 6 Frye street in the name of A. M. Foote, destroyed by fire this afternoon.

RESERVE BANKS

Bills Discounted and Loans During Week Increased $2,000,000

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Bills discounted and loans by federal banks during the past week increased more than $2,000,000, according to the statement of their condition March 12, issued today by the federal reserve board. It shows:

Resources:

Gold coin and certificates, $246,599,000.

Legal tender notes, silver certificates and subsidiary coins, $21,603,000. Total, $268,502,000.

Bills discounted and loans:

Maturities within 30 days, $9,043,000.

Maturities within 60 days, $10,615,000.

Others, $5,127,000.

Total, $27,785,000.

Investments, $20,475,000.

Due from F. R. banks:

Items in transit, $5,352,000.

All other resources, $6,905,000.

Total resources, $331,122,000.

Liabilities:

Capital paid in, $36,087,000.

Reserve deposits, $288,031,000.

Federal reserve notes in circulation, $7,504,000 (net liability).

Total liabilities, $331,122,000.

Gold reserve against net liabilities, 85.3 per cent.

Cash reserve against net liabilities, 92.7 per cent.

Cash reserve against liabilities after setting aside 40 per cent gold reserve against net amount of federal reserve notes in circulation, 94.0 per cent.

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JAS. E. O'DONNELL

Counsellor at Law

Room 220 45 Merrimack St.

BRITISH ADVANCE

French Report Claims Progress for Allies at Several Points

PARIS, March 13.—The official communication issued this afternoon by the French war department says:

"In the bend of the Yser the Belgian army has consolidated and increased the results obtained by it on Thursday.

"The British continue to progress. They crossed the Brook of Layes which runs parallel to the road from Neuve Chapelle to Plenvaix. At the end of the day they reached a road known as the 'Highway to Hell' which runs from the northwest to the southeast toward Aubers and to the suburbs of that place. To the southwest of Eltere they carried several groups of houses which were being strongly prepared for defensive purposes. The total number of prisoners captured during the day was 1,000. The Germans lost several machine guns.

"To the left and to the right of the British army French troops supported them with many heavy artillery and machine guns and infantry fire.

"In the Champagne our progress continues. At the end of the day at the northern slopes to the ridge at Mensil we captured 150 prisoners, including six officers.

"In the Vosges on Reich Ackeropf the enemy after a violent bombardment attempted an assault which was, however, brought to a halt by our fire."

FOR SERVICE IN FRANCE

WELLESLEY STUDENTS COMPLETE FUND FOR PURCHASE OF MILITARY AMBULANCE

WELLESLEY, March 13.—Wellesley college students today completed a fund for purchasing and equipping a military ambulance for service in France.

The ambulance, which is to be made ready at once, will belong to the Paris ambulance hospital corps and will ply between the hospital and the front.

In design and equipment it will be similar to those donated by students of Harvard and Yale universities.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending March 13, 1915: Population, 106,294; total deaths, 44; deaths under five, 22; infectious diseases, 5; acute lung diseases, 15; diphtheria, 1; typhoid fever, 1 tuberculosis, 3.

Death rate: 21.62 against 15.17 and 17.12 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 5; scarlet fever, 3; typhoid fever, 3; measles, 1; tuberculosis, 6.

Board of Health.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States civil service commission announces competitive examinations as follows:

April 6:—Artist draftsman, (male), salary, $1,440 per annum; wheelwright, (male), salary, $720 per annum; metallographist, (male), salary, $2500 per annum.

April 7:—Second class (or assistant) steam engineer, (male), salary, $1200 per annum; weight clerk, male, salary, $2.50 per diem; chemist, (male), salary, $1200 per annum; lantern slide colorist, (female), salary, $720 per annum.

April 7-8:—Electrical draftsman, radio, (male), salary, $3.52 to $5.52 per diem.

April 13—Agronomist in clover investigations, (male), salary, $2000 to $2,500 per annum.

LENTEN RECITAL

Miss Caroline White, organist at St. Peter's church, gave a fine organ recital at the First Baptist church at 4 o'clock this afternoon, the event being one of a series to be conducted under the auspices of the Middlesex Women's club.

The recital was largely attended and each number was well received. The program in full was as follows:

Sonata in G	Becker
Praeludium festivum	
Dialogue	
Scherzo	
Toccata	Dubois
Valzer di Musetta (Boeheme)	Puccini
Minuet in G	Beethoven
Meditation (Thais)	Massenet
Suite Gothique	Boellmann
Chorale	
Minuet Gothique	
Priere a Notre Dame	
Toccata	

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MANY THOUSANDS KILLED

TYPHUS EPIDEMICS IN SERBIA—BRITISH DESTROYERS DESTROYED, SAYS BERLIN

BERLIN, March 13.—The Overseas News agency today gave out two news items as follows:

"A Netherlands news agency with headquarters at The Hague has received a despatch from Athens saying that in the fighting of the Dardanelles straits two British torpedoboat destroyers and two mine sweepers have been destroyed while two big battleships have been disabled. Typhus epidemics prevail in Sirbia. Many thousands of people have died. Sixty-three physicians have died of spotted fever."

MAKES GOOD SELECTION

PRES. WILSON PICKS NEWSPAPERMAN AND LAWYER FOR POSTMASTER OF WINDSOR, VT.

WASHINGTON today selected a new postmaster for the summer capital at Windsor, Vt. He appointed Frank H. Clark, a newspaperman and lawyer, in whom Winston Churchill, the novelist, whose residence is occupied by the president during the summer months, was interested.

McADOO DOING WELL

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Secretary McAdoo, operated on yesterday for appendicitis was reported today as doing well. Mrs. McAdoo is at his bedside.

WORLD'S RECORD FLIGHT

LIEUT. JONES AND TWO PASSENGERS REMAINED IN AIR FOR SEVEN HOURS AND FIVE MINS.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Official reports to the war department today on the world's record flight of Lieut. Jones and two passengers of the army aviation squad at San Diego, Cal., show that the seven hour and five-minute flight exceeded by 22 minutes the world's record made in November, 1913, in Germany. With two corporals, Lieut. Jones ascended yesterday at 10.02 a. m. and remained in the air until 5.05 p. m. Aviation officers are particularly pleased with the flight because it was made in an aeroplane which was rebuilt by army aeronautical engineers.

WILL PUNISH SLAYERS

GEN. VILLA MAKES STATEMENT ON KILLING OF JOHN B. McMANUS

EL PASO, March 13.—General Villa upon receiving information regarding the killing by Zapata soldiers of the American, John B. McManus, telegraphed the Associated Press a statement received here today, as follows:

"Since we have no communication with the capital of the republic we have no knowledge of its occupation by the forces of Zapata, nor have we knowledge of the happenings in that place. But we will secure information and if any disorders have been committed society may have complete confidence that those to blame will be punished by application of the penalty they deserve."

This was telegraphed under date of yesterday from Monterey.

AVIATOR BROUGHT DOWN

TWO BRITISH AIRMEN ATTACKED BY GERMANS—BRITISH ATTACKS REPULSED, SAYS BERLIN

BERLIN, March 13 (by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The German official report of today on the progress of the war reads as follows:

"To the south of Ypres isolated British attacks were easily repulsed. Our movement for the recapture of the village of Neuve Chapelle began successfully, but thereafter encountered a superior British force and for this reason it was not continued.

"The British in this locality have been showing great aerial activity. The day before one and yesterday two British aviators were brought down by German fire.

"In the Champagne district there has been a renewal of fighting at isolated places. All the attacks made by the French have been repulsed, the enemy losing heavily. Two hundred French soldiers were taken prisoners.

"The Russians have retreated from the Augustowo district and the country to the northeast and now are under the guns of Grondo.

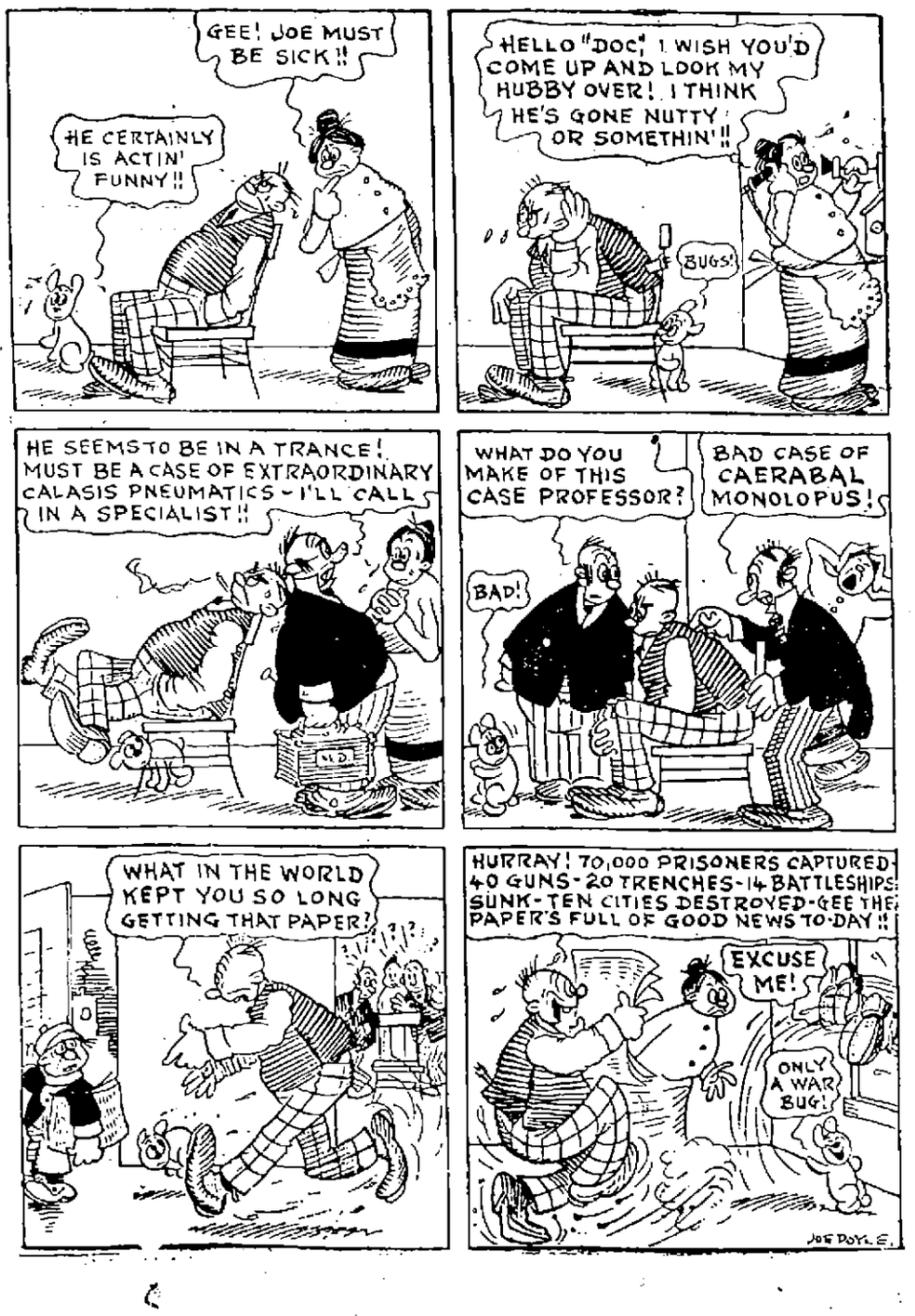
"At a point northeast of Przasnysz, near the Orzyc river a Russian attack has been repulsed."

WIRELESS CALLS FOR HELP

CANADIAN PACIFIC LINER MONTROSE ASHORE ON WEST COAST OF AFRICA

MONTREAL, March 13.—The Canadian Pacific liner Montrose is ashore on the west coast of Africa and is sending out wireless calls for assistance, according to a Bordeaux, France, despatch to the Star.

EXCUSE ME



WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

THE DIET OF MILADY

How often we see women in restaurants at noontime ordering doughnuts, coffee and perhaps sweet pickles, or worse still, potato salad, ice cream and strong tea. The business woman should learn that her general working ability and efficiency depend very much on her diet. Highly seasoned food, game, ragouts, and spices, even moderately indulged in, will exercise most deteriating effects upon a delicate complexion. The woman who has no capacity for restraining a gluttonous appetite will surely acquire, before she is thirty, a heated, blotched complexion.

All alcoholic drinks and opiates concur to produce general unhealthy action of the skin, which soon will show dryness, pimples, blotches and other discolorations. A beautiful girl or woman who makes a habit of taking spirituous liquors deliberately becomes a conspirator against her own fortune. In all cases of overeating the only remedy that can be applied is the simple one; "don't do it."

The curse of a bad temper can be removed by the individual effort of each willing student of dietetics, because when the stomach is not filled with indigestible and irritating foods, you have the power to see things in their right light. To improve and increase your brain power should be the aim of the up-to-date modern woman. A woman to be beautiful must be always mentally alert. Mental activity depends upon nerve force for it's motor energy and nerve force must be generated through the right foods.

Your nervous energy is deficient when you say your "brain won't work," and you cannot concentrate your mind upon a subject for any length of time. If you feel cross and cranky and your head aches incessently, don't try to stimulate your brain with wines, liquors or opiates. Look to your diet instead. A digestible, brainy diet will put your nervous disorders to flight.

LECTURE ON BROWNING

William Lyon Phelps, Ph. D. Spoke of Poet and His Work Before Women's Club

William Lyon Phelps, Ph. D., of Yale University spoke on Robert Browning yesterday afternoon before the Middlesex Women's club, and as on previous occasions he avoided the conventional ways of the literary lecturer and touched on many phases of the life and character of a poet he loves, with such sincerity, analytic delicacy, reverence and enthusiasm that the great human heart of Browning will beat through his poems more truly in future for those who were thrilled with yesterday's intellectual delight. Professor Phelps loves Browning, and it is evidently a part of his mission to make others love Browning so that all who read may share in the treasure to be found in his pages. The lecture yesterday dealt more with the personality of the poet than with his poems, but the life and character of the man were so blended with his literary work that the lecture will be for many a key to unlock mysteries in poems that they have loved and tried to understand.

"We admire those authors most from whom we have learned most," said Mr. Phelps. In opening, "and of all the authors in the world, outside of the bible, I have received more stimulation, more profit, more inspiration, and more fun out of Browning than from all other books. For the last twenty years I have never been very far from a copy of his poems. I also enjoy teaching Browning. Every year I teach Browning to about 240 young men, and I feel that this course is different from any other. In teaching him, I feel a sense of responsibility. Sometimes it seems to me that with a copy of his poems on my desk I have a key to turn the current of electricity into hundreds of hearts. Some don't feel it, for some students are nonductors of poetry, but I know that many lives are altered by Browning. I am infinitely happier for having read him. All art changes our life, and in Browning I have acquired faith, hope, happiness, and sheer delight. I cannot keep the pleasure to myself. I cannot bear to think that while I have been speaking here hundreds have died that never knew Browning.

Browning was the most normal writer that ever lived. His poems, too, are normal. He wrote for sensible, natural, ordinary people. It is unfortunate that his admirers have been regarded as cranks and highbrows. He was free from literary affectation and he wrote according to his conception of the mission of a poet. He was a chronicler of all people, and all classes march through his poems."

Professor Phelps gave a beautiful sketch of Browning's father and mother, and of his early life, showing that conditions were ideal for his poetic development. In a few deft touches, the home atmosphere was recalled. "His mother was deeply pious; she used to play the piano for him in the twilight. His father was a successful business man; after working hours, he wrote poems, painted and collected books." His father gave him his own choice in the selection of what he cared to learn and provided private tutors. His education was an ideal picture of the elective system. Yet at 20 he knew 10 times as much as most learned men do at 80. He had an all round education, a magnificently cultivated mind and at 20 was a very extraordinary person. Browning could not believe that most men and women are as ignorant as they are. Much that sounds pedantic in him was real to him. He assumed that his readers would understand him fully."

Then followed a most illuminating sketch of Browning's literary career. Professor Phelps told how when he published his first poem, "Pauline" at twenty, not one copy was sold, and how two years ago one copy fetched $2500. He had practically no reputation until the end of his career and his father had to support him until he was thirty. Delicately but with assurance the lecturer sketched the influences that shaped his life, referring especially to the trip to Italy in 1838, "the inspiration of his life." In 1840 he made a grave literary mistake in the publication of "Sordello," the obscurity of which created a prejudice that has never died down. Of it Carlyle said, "My wife has read Sordello through, and she does not know whether Sordello is a man, a story or a book." Tennyson said: "The first and last lines are the only intelligible lines in the poem." Professor Phelps thinks that Sordello was the boil of Browning's literary career in it passed all the impurities, clearing the way for "Pippa passes" and all the great poems to follow.

Those who heard the lecturer sketch the love story of Browning and Elizabeth Barrett will long cherish it as a precious remembrance. Simple and touching in its directness, the recital of the first meeting, the elopement, the marriage, the unclouded life of surpassing happiness, and the peaceful death of the wife, were told in a way that brought tears to the eyes of many. The ideal story of the young lover of society and social functions and the wonderful woman whose 40 years had been spent on the couch of an invalid, is according to Professor Phelps, "the greatest love story in the world, not only in history but fiction." Here he read some of her sonnets to show the depth and purity of her surpassing love for her husband, and said that when he read her letters published in 1899, he understood their story. The married life was described as "fifteen years of absolutely unalloyed bliss. They were never separated day or night, and she died in his arms in 1861." Of the effect of her marriage on Elizabeth Barrett Browning, he said "It was a sheer miracle."

The remainder of the lecture dealt with certain peculiarities of Browning, all of which explain things in his poems. He did not look like a poet, and was glad of it, for he was absolutely normal. He was enthusiastic and abounded in vitality "a great big boy." He believed that the poet should chronicle all life and he did not write to please the ear or soothe the feelings. His poems stimulate the mind and stir the imagination.

Professor Phelps read a poem from an Elizabethan poet to show the conventional description of woman's beauty, and showed how Browning suggested the character of a dear dead woman from the description of "her worst enemy—her husband." There was a feeling of general and genuine regret when he bowed and left the stage, but for many the ice had been melted from the ideal of the poet and he had become a living, breathing reality.

In a foreword, according to his custom, Professor Phelps recommended the following four new novels to the readers of the club:

"The Wife of Sir Isaac Harmon," by H. G. Wells; "The Three Sisters," by May Sinclair; "Pierre Vinton," by Venable; and "The Turmoil," by Booth Tarkington.

NEWS OF THE ARMORY

EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR THE NEAR FUTURE—HIGH SCHOOL BATTALION NIGHT

All arrangements for the battalion night which will be held at the state armory in Westford street next Tuesday evening are completed and the affair, according to plans, promises to be one of the best of its kind ever conducted in this city. The event will be in the form of a ladies' night, for the motto for that evening will be "Ladies First," and will be conducted under the auspices of the local companies of the National Guards.

The program will consist mostly of military athletic events and a feature of the evening will be an exhibition drill by Battery C of Lawrence, of which several Lowell men are members.

An important number on the program will be the presentation of a $500 oil painting to the armory by Mayor Murphy, the gift of Andrew Sackley. The painting represents the battle of Gettysburg. The gift will be received by Col. Edward Glines. Several valuable prizes will be awarded the winners in the various contests.

It was stated today that the Lowell high school battalion may conduct a battalion night at the armory on the evening of April 6. The affair will be conducted on about the same plan as the M. V. M. battalion nights and will contain many similar events.

BILLERICA

That the school committee fight is creating a vast amount of interest in the town of Billerica is evident by the fact that 53 women were registered at a meeting of the board of registrars held in the North village last evening, making a total of 90 women registered to vote in two days. The names of five more men were also added to the voting list at the special meeting last evening.

The last meeting of the registrars before the town meeting is being held this afternoon and evening in Billerica Centre and it is said that the session is a busy one. Edgar F. Twombly, the candidate for highway surveyor, claims the support of over a score of men who are applying for registration while more women are registering to vote for a school committeeman. The candidates for one position on the school board are Charles Hurst, the incumbent; J. Frederick Gannon and Elmer Glass, all of North Billerica.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

THE BLACK CROW

Once upon a time ever so long ago all the crows were not black but were all colors, but because one of them was very mischievous, they are all black now.

This mischievous crow was always getting into trouble and bothering all the other birds.

One day his mother brushed his feathers carefully and cleaned his bill nicely and told him to go and play but not to run away from his home.

For some time he was happy to hop on the trees and fly around with the rest of the birds, but at last he thought he would fly up to a house and see what he could see new.

He found it was quite different from his home and on the roof there was something that was deep and dark and he wanted to find out what it was so he flew down the chimney of the house.

Of course he kept hitting the sides and when he flew out he was black as all the crows are now for he was covered with soot.

He flew home to his mother who hardly knew him and when the king of all the birds heard how he had disobeyed his mother he said as a lesson to the other birds that forever after that all the crows should have black feathers and never any color.

The crow was sorry that the rest of the flock should suffer but as the king had the power to decide, ever after that the crows were black and are today.

LEAPED INTO BAY

Unknown Man Jumped Overboard From Fall River Liner

FALL RIVER, March 13.—Just after the Fall River liner Providence left her pier in this city at 7.40 last night bound for New York and when the boat was off Borden flat light in Mount Hope bay, an unknown man leaped from the hurricane deck into the bay. The Priscilla's officers were notified by a passenger who reported he saw the suicide. It was stated that the identity of the suicide was unknown and would not be found out until the steamer arrived in New York today and an inventory taken of the purser's list.

EIGHT SHIPS INTERNED

CRUISER BROOKLYN TO PREVENT DEPARTURE OF GERMAN SHIPS IN VIOLATION OF NEUTRALITY

BOSTON, March 13.—The armored cruiser Brooklyn left the navy yard today and proceeded to an anchorage near the junction of the main ship and the Broad sound channels in a position to prevent the departure of any steamships in violation of the neutrality laws. One Austrian and seven German steamships are virtually interned here.

GRAND CHARITY CONCERT

AN EXCEPTIONALLY ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM AT ASSOCIATE HALL TOMORROW EVENING

Going back to a custom that was in vogue quarter of a century ago and continued for many years, the Irish societies of the city will give a grand concert tomorrow evening in Associate hall, the proceeds of which will be divided between Lowell's two great Catholic charities, St. John's hospital and St. Peter's orphanage. In days gone by on account of the exceptional merit of the programs afforded, these concerts were annual events that were looked forward to with great anticipation by all local music lovers. The committee this year has made every effort to provide as fine a program as was given in the past and that it has succeeded is assured by the list of talent and the selections given below, as follows:

(a) March—Stars and Stripes Forever, Sousa

(b) Irish Overture—Melodies of Erin, Beyer

Lowell Musicians Association Band, 40 Pieces, John J. Giblin, Director.

Soprano solo, Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms, Miss Vera Moody; xylophone selection, Messrs. Broderick and Clark; soprano solo, The Kerry Dance, Miss Teresa A. Slattery; baritone solo, My Rosary, Mr. Andrew A. McCarthy; soprano solo, An Irish Lullaby, Miss Ellen F. Lynch; violin solo, selected, Miss Angela O'Brien; solo, I'll Be Back in My Low Backed Car, Mr. Frank P. McCartin; readings, selected, Mr. Edward F. Quinlan; overture, To the William Tell (Rossini), L. M. A. band; tenor solo, selected, Mr. Lawrence Delaney; soprano solo, The Last Rose of Summer, Miss Frances Tighe; selection for piano and violins: Piano, Misses Louise Mahoney, Gertrude O'Brien; violins, Misses Irene Lawler and Sadie Smith; soprano solo, Killarney, Miss Katherine L. Mullin; Irish bagpipes' selection, Mr. James Daley; baritone solo, selected, Mr. James E. Donnelly; tenor solo, The Wearing of the Green, Mr. Edward F. Shea; finale, Star Spangled Banner; accompanists, Misses Julia G. Slattery and Mary Leary and Mr. Chas. P. Milner.

COL. W. H. COOK DEAD

WAS PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S BODYGUARD AND ACQUAINTED WITH EVERY PRESIDENT SINCE 1860

WASHINGTON, March 13—Col. W. H. Cook, disbursing officer of the White House, who was President Lincoln's bodyguard and who has been intimately acquainted with every president since 1860, died today at his home here. He had been sick with pneumonia more than a week.

INVESTIGATE MASS. MILITIA

BOSTON, March 13.—A resolve in favor of a special commission to investigate the feasibility of increasing the efficiency of the militia was reported in the house today by the legislative committee on military affairs.

The resolve provides for a board of nine persons, four members of the militia and five citizens to be selected by the governor. The commission will be asked to report upon the practicability of a military education for young men between the ages of 14 and 21, of military training for all high school boys, of an enrollment of three years of all male citizens upon reaching their their majority, and of creating a military reserve. It will come up for action next week.

DELEGATES MEET TOMORROW

Another meeting of the delegates to the St. Patrick's day convention will be held in A. O. H. hall tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock when final details will be made for the annual sacred concert in Associate hall tomorrow evening, in observance of St Patrick's day. Reports from committees will be listened to and a big attendance is looked for. The committee has designated Lieut.-Col. Arthur C. McCarthy of the high school regiment as chief usher and his assistants will be officers of the regiment, all in dress uniform. President Patrick McCann will preside at tomorrow's meeting.

TO WED BOSTON MAN

Katherine Page, Daughter of the Ambassador to Britain, Engaged to Charles Greely Loring

LONDON, March 13—Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, and Mrs. Page have announced the engagement of their daughter Katherine to Charles Greely Loring, son of the late Gen. Charles Loring of Boston.

Dancing party, Boat House, Mar. 17.

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EXPERIENCED TABLE GIRL wanted at 53 Lee st.

WOOLEN SPINNERS WANTED FOR Davis & Furber mules at Talbot Mills, No. Billerica.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of William Czeczeta, alias William Checheta, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to 21 Davidson street, Lowell, Mass., March 5, 1915.

JOSEPHINE CZECZETA, Admx.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 11, 1915. The Committee on Public Health will give a hearing to parties interested in S. 422, that the use of certain materials in the manufacture of bread be prohibited,—at room 240, State House, on Tuesday, March 16th at 10.30 a. m. Ezra W. Clark, Chairman. Jas. T. O'Dowd, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 12, 1915. The Committee on Cities will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 280, report on Legislative Procedure, paragraphs 20, 21 and 28; at room No. 436, State House, on Tuesday, March 16, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Andrew P. Doyle, Chairman. Harry C. Woodill, Clerk of Committee.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Geraldine A. Campbell, of Watertown, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Reginald L. Campbell, now of Montreal, Canada, at said Cambridge, on the seventh day of October, A. D. 1903, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Reginald L. Campbell lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Cambridge; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Reginald L. Campbell, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Cambridge on or about the first day of November, A. D. 1913, and ever since that date, being of sufficient ability, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refused and neglected and still refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for your libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Reginald L. Campbell.

Dated this eleventh day of March, A. D. 1915.

GERALDINE A. CAMPBELL.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, March 11, A. D. 1915.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee, as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

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EXPERIENCED GARDENER FROM Warsaw with seven years' practice in Germany, would like to obtain work in garden, or florist greenhouse. Write to M. Wojcikowski, 76 Andover st.

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Phone 2470.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

TWO TENEMENTS FOR SALE, near Wilder st.; rents $256 per year; never vacant; $2600. D. F. Leary, 238 Central st.

SIX-ROOM COTTAGE NEAR SMITH and Westford sts., for sale; excellent repair; $1600. D. F. Leary, 238 Central st.

TWO TENEMENTS NEAR THIRD st., for sale; 7 rooms each and baths; nice location; $3600. D. F. Leary, 238 Central st.

NEAR WEST FIFTH ST., TWO tenement house and store, for sale; six rooms in one tenement and five in the other; pantries. Both tenements and store rent for $288 a year. Price $2600. E. F. Slattery, Jr., 901 Sun bldg.

HOVEY SQUARE, DRACUT—Sroom house, hen house, two acres of land, town water, apple trees; price $2200. James H. Boyle, room 14, 64 Central st.

LARGE ONE FAMILY, TWO-STORY house at 16 Arlington st., for sale; with land 90x90. House can be made into two flats of 7 rooms each.

73 ACRE FARM FOR SALE; GOOD land, good buildings; near Lakeview, on Lowell road. Peter Kashulines, R. F. D., 3, Nashua.

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Near Bowden St.—2-apartment; 6 and 4 rooms, open plumbing, baths; rents $210 yearly $2500

Near Corbett St.—8-room cottage, gas and sewer. Bargain, only $1500

Sixteen Hundred Dollars

Buys a two tenement house in the Highlands of four and five rooms and 5000 feet of land, $500 down and balance $10 per month.

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Buys a 100 acre farm in Westford, one-half mile from electrics, $800 down and balance at five per cent.

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Here is an opportunity to buy a house at a bargain price. It is well situated off Congress street and has four rooms, pantry and shed downstairs and five chambers upstairs. The house is in good condition. There is a garage or shed on the lot. The lot is a large one, containing 8192 feet of land with shrubbery and five fruit trees. The heirs have determined to sell this property and you can buy it for

$2200

ABEL R. CAMPBELL

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Ann Hanley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, and Thomas F. Hanley, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor named in said will, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby ordered to serve this citation by delivering or mailing, postage prepaid, a copy hereof to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, and to publish the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in said Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and to deposit a copy of this citation in the post office, postage prepaid, directed to each of the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate, whose names and addresses are known to the petitioner, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles A. Sisk, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

JOHN P. BRENNAN, Register.

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CLAIRVOYANT

PROF. F. LANE, CLAIRVOYANT, medium, can be consulted on all affairs of life, business changes, family differences, private and personal matters, love, courtship, marriage, separation. Do you wish to know what is before you? Readings, 50c. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. 426 Merrimack st., one flight up.

MISS UPHAM, CLAIRVOYANT, HAS done business 25 years on Merrimack street, 81 Merrimack st., up two flights, suite 19 and 20.

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MADAM COREY, CARD MEDIUM, past, present and future, at 10 and 25c. Address 60 Branch st.

FOR SALE

GOOD COOKING EGGS, 21c DOZ. Strictly fresh eggs 24c. Brookside farm eggs 28c. Best butter made, 32c. Sugar 11c with a pound of Golden Rod Coffee or tea. Challenge Milk, 9c. Brookside Butter Co., 107 Gorham st. Vermont Butter Co., 600 Middlesex st. Sherbrook Butter Co., 71 Salem st.

TWO TANKS PRACTICALLY NEW; first quality cypress; cost $65; suitable for watering cattle or cooling milk; $15 buys them. Burton H. Wiggin & Co., 150 Market st.

ONE WINDMILL AND TOWER COMplete with pump and tank, for sale; cost $125; $50 buys complete outfit. Burton H. Wiggin & Co., 150 Market st.

AT ONCE TO CONTRACTORS AND home builders, 625 birch veneered doors sold at appraisers' sale on order of the court, at a great sacrifice. Famous Koreheck patent; any door guaranteed to be sold at $1 less than you can buy in Boston. Burton H. Wiggin & Co., 150 Market st.

DOORS AND WINDOWS FOR SALE cheap; good for camps and hen houses; also one mantle. Burton H. Wiggin & Co., 150 Market st.

10 LARGE LOADS OF WOOD FROM buildings torn down, for sale; $2 large load. B. H. Wiggin & Co., 150 Market st.

CANARY BIRDS FOR SALE AT 81 Bartlett st. Male and female.

NO ONE CAN DISPUTE THAT A cross bred hen cannot beat a pure breed in laying and here are the hatching eggs you want to get. R. I. Red crossed with Pure White Leghorn rooster gives you a large hen and a light brown shelled egg. Get them now. Also Pure White Leghorn setting eggs. One set of each $1.75; one separate, $1. Harold Peterson, North Chelmsford, Mass. Tel. 3906-W.

10,000 FT. OF BOARDS, 12,000 6x6 and 6x8, 40,000 2-in. planks, windows, 9x12, and water tight tanks for sale. Building now being torn down in Howe st. John A. Simpson, 67 Methuen st. Tel. 1355-W.

VARIETY STORE FOR SALE; TENEment connected; on busy street; paying proposition; $100. D. F. Leary, 238 Central st.

SINGING CANARIES FOR SALE. 181 Middlesex st., top floor. Call evenings after 6 o'clock.

30-ROOM LODGING HOUSE AND boarding house for sale; 19-21 Hurd st.; well furnished and steam heated; rent reasonable for number of rooms and location. Apply at A. E. O'Heir's, 15 Hurd st.

HOUSEBUILDERS TAKE NOTICE

Doors, all new and not shop worn, but small sizes. 32s for $1 and up. They are being sold at one-half price. Call early. Burton H. Wiggin & Co., 150 Market st.

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SECOND FLOOR

If you want the top cash price for your ROLL TOP DESK, CASH REGISTER, COUNTERS or STORE FIXTURES, phone 1485. No lot too big or too small for us to handle.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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FREE LOT—TO ADVERTISE LAKEside, a Montreal summer resort in the fish and game section of Canada we are giving away a number of 30x93 lots. To secure this lot all that is necessary is the small fee for the transfer of the title of deed and solve the following puzzle. Fill in the missing letters: L—K—SID— T—E N—W R—S—IT G— Th— C—N— DI—N M—O—TA—NS. Send reply to Dept. 21, Box 345, Montreal, Canada.

LAFLAMME & LEDOUX, 575 Middlesex st. Tel. 956. Second hand furniture bought and sold. We also buy, sell and exchange Victor and Columbia plate records and show cases.

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MANY PEOPLE HAVE BECOME INterested in my kindling wood sale the last few weeks. I have about 300 cords left. To reduce this stock, I shall continue my $1.50 loads for $1.25 until further notice. W. E. Hunt, 23 Concord st. Tel. 2179-W.

WE RE-SILVER OLD MIRRORS to look like new. We make new ones to order. Lowell Mirror Shop, 173 Merrimack st. Telephone 3815.

STOVE LININGS, GRATES, WATER fronts, etc., to fit all ranges, carried in stock. The only place in Lowell. Telephone 4170. Quinn Furniture Co., 140 Gorham st.

J. BURNS & SON, SLATE ROOFERS. Roofs repaired. Tel. 3252-W. 166 Concord st. Tel. 1459-J. 200 Pleasant st.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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TO LET

IN CENTRALVILLE, COTTAGE house of 9 rooms, to let, hot and cold water, bath, set tubs and large yard, near car line. To let in the Highlands, flat of five rooms, bath, set tubs, and large yard. Also, one of seven rooms. To let, four room tenement in Belvidere; gas and city water. Apply 168 Central st.

HOUSE TO LET ON WESTFORD st., opposite Royal st. Tel. 3513-M.

TWO ROOMS FURNISHED FOR light housekeeping, $2.00 per week; all other rooms, $1.75 per week; steam heat; bath; at the New Lodging House, 60 Lee st.

SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE TO LET; good yard, near Davis square; $3 per week; 31 Prospect st. Key at 35.

UP-TO-DATE SIX-ROOM FLAT TO let, with all modern improvements; handy to mills and three minutes' walk from depot. Apply to P. Coury, 6 Liberty sq.

5-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, NEWly painted and papered at 40 Barclay st.; rent $9. Also 6-room tenement, pantry and bath, $12 month. Apply Schutz Furniture Co., 316-320 Middlesex st.

NEW SIX-ROOM FLAT TO LET; steam heat, quiet neighborhood; one minute's walk from Pawtucketville bridge; 19 Orford st. Write or telephone J. D. Horne, Lawrence, Mass.

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MODERN TENEMENT OF FIVE rooms, to let; with pantry and bath, on School st., near Broadway; reasonable rent to right parties. Apply at 41 School st. Tel. 3407-W.

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HOUSE OF 11 LARGE ROOMS TO let at 78 East Merrimack st.; modern conveniences. Inquire 18 Franklin st. Tel. 1895-W.

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MARCH

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.43	8.50	2.55	8.23
6.25	7.26	6.00	8.58
6.47	7.34	7.11	8.44
b6.40	7.33	7.50	8.35
6.57	8.00	a8.21	9.23
7.21	8.03	9.03	9.30
x7.23	8.42	9.30	10.03
7.56	8.37	11.39	12.40
8.56	9.31	12.39	1.02
p9.20	10.24	2.00	3.03
9.56	10.18	3.03	3.46
10.14	11.26	03.46	5.40
11.03	11.45	4.00	4.28
12.15	1.02	04.14	5.34
1.45	2.35	5.06	5.39
2.50	3.37	b5.21	6.42
3.49	4.30	5.33	6.34
4.10	6.27	b5.51	7.14
5.31	6.25	6.11	7.23
b6.17	7.22	8.00	8.35
6.21	7.08	8.30	8.08
8.06	8.50	10.30	11.34
9.46	10.30	11.40	12.56

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.35	7.36	x6.39	8.06
x7.52	8.45	8.13	10.23
9.32	10.53	10.50	11.53
10.57	12.07	11.50	12.55
12.02	1.13	3.20	4.40
z1.21	2.40	5.14	6.13
3.49	4.41	6.03	7.05
5.15	6.41	7.00	8.15
7.55	8.35	9.52	11.03
10.25	11.38		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

8.47	7.36	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	8.30	10.08
8.30	9.26	11.30	12.09
9.46	9.55	1.00	1.58
10.30	11.17	5.30	6.24
9.42	8.25	8.00	8.53
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.27	7.10	9.20	10.25
8.56	8.50	10.29	11.35
9.46	10.30		

Portland Division

8.20	9.27	8.00	9.18
12.30	1.10	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.08	3.30	4.48
5.15	7.00	5.20	6.38
6.55	10.04	8.45	9.45

b Via Bedford. s Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n noon on Holidays.

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1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

2 All box numbers commencing with two as 21, 23, etc., are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from the post office, extending from Boott mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.

3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts

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GRADUATION NIGHT AT EVENING HIGH SCHOOL



JOHN EDWARD HUTTON
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Valedictorian



MISS JOSEPHINE M. MURPHY
Secretary



MISS GERTRUDE M. STEVENSON
Salutatorian

Photos by Sackley.

Addresses by Mr. A. L. Rafter of Boston, Mayor Murphy and Supt. Molloy — The Program

After three years of night study in which they had mastered virtually most of the important subjects in the curriculum of the day high school, 112 students of the Lowell evening high school received their graduation diplomas from Mayor Murphy in the school hall last evening. It was a banner class, both in numbers and in the quality of the work it turned out. For three years the boys and girls had bent over the books throughout the fall and winter months that they might acquire a more thorough and broader education than could be obtained by merely a grammar school training. Consequently the completion of their self-imposed task was a source of supreme satisfaction to themselves and to their parents. These, with other relatives and friends, crowded high school hall last evening and were as interested in the exercises as the students themselves when Mayor Murphy, Augustine E. Rafter, assistant superintendent of schools of Boston, Supt. Hugh J. Molloy of the local public schools, Principal Robbins, and the members of the school board took their seats upon the stage and the orchestra began to play.

Gertrude Maude Stevenson, salutatorian, devoted her essay to "What the Red Cross is Doing." After describing in a most interesting manner the birth and growth of the society in the United States, Miss Stevenson continued as follows:

"Today the Red Cross has extended to every country in Europe. Upon every battlefield in the present war its nurses are alleviating the suffering of the wounded and, by their practical service, saving thousands of lives. In the performance of their duties they have established in addition to the main hospitals auxiliary stations in the vicinity of the battlefields where the lives of many wounded soldiers are saved by the immediate treatment of the nurses. The society also has established information bureaus at the front. Here the names of the disabled soldiers are ascertained and their kinsfolk notified. Each day, it is estimated that between 700 and 800 soldiers are brought into direct communication with their families, and the fears of as many anxious mothers and wives relieved. While England does not require the services of the Red Cross for field work in her own country, she has gladly availed herself of the services of the society in caring for her wounded soldiers, transferred to her great hospitals from the continent. In Russia the Red Cross is meeting with the heartiest co-operation of the government; while Japan is sending nurses by the hundreds to care for the soldiers of her ally, the czar. Efficiency is a pronounced trait in the work of the German Red Cross nurses. Not to be excelled by the societies in the warring countries, the American Red Cross is contributing enormous hospital supplies and is sending some of its foremost physicians and most skilful nurses to the battle-front. Thus the society is carrying out the noble purpose for which it was founded; a purpose which will be steadfastly maintained long after the present war is over, when in times of peace it will continue to do the work of the Samaritan in every place where suffering casts its shadow."

Mr. Rafter's Address

After complimenting Miss Stevenson upon the excellence of her essay, Mr. Rafter made an address in which he said in part:

"I know what it means for a boy or girl to work during the day and then study in school at night. It means ceaseless labor. But it means, too, that you are comparatively well educated; better educated than the day high school graduate of 40 years ago. For this liberal amount of education you are obligated to give something in return. You will be expected to think straight and to test all things as to their truth or falsity. It is also expected of you to work and fight for Lowell and for your country. Never before has there been greater need for true patriotism; which really means good citizenship. In a manner good citizenship is embodied in three things; and these you are expected to recognize and maintain: First, that you respect and further organized force, which means any lawful force which, instead of harming, protects persons and property; second, organized justice, or in the upholding and believing in the integrity of our courts; third, in organized good will, that is by doing works of charity to our neighbors and making this world a better place in which to live."

Master O'Neil's Essay

"Weapons of Modern Warfare" was the essay delivered by Samuel Joseph O'Neil. It described the deadly effects resulting from the use of the modern howitzer, the torpedo and other weapons of destruction being used by the belligerents in Europe. Written upon a subject in which everybody is interested, Mr. O'Neil's essay met with the closest attention, and at its conclusion he was loudly applauded.

John Edward Hutton, for the class, presented the picture to hang upon the walls as a memorial of the class of 1915, and it was accepted by Wolfred P. C. Caisse, Jr., chairman of sub-committee on evening schools.

Supt. Hugh J. Molloy read the list of pupils who have won honorable mention for their ranking. In doing so, he commended the educational system of the city and praised the students for their efforts.

Mayor Murphy, presenting the diplomas, said that to be known as a graduate of the Lowell evening high school is a signal honor because the graduates of this school are filling responsible places in this city and in other cities of the state. He commended the motto of the class, which is: "Success is the Reward of Labor."

Those who received honorable mention are: In the advanced course, Gertrude Maud Stevenson; regular course, Albert Hoyet Austen, Albion McMaster Austin, Frank Gornall Greenhalge, Samuel Joseph O'Neil, Lillian Frances Conley, Susanna Gertrude Curry, Blanche Emily Denault, Mildred Ellen Gibson.

The officers of the class of 1915 are: President, John Edward Hutton; vice president, Lawrence Francis Aloysius McGrath; secretary, Josephine Margaret Murphy; treasurer, Helen Gertrude Lynch.

The Graduates

The list of graduates is as follows:

ADVANCED COURSE

Gertrude Maude Stevenson.

REGULAR COURSE

Albert Hoyet Austin.
Albion McMaster Austin.
George Henry Bakke.
John Peter Bodkin.
John Joseph Bowers.
Adam Brown.
Thomas Matthew Carroll.
Thomas Edward Cawley.
Fred Buckley Cooper.
John Henry Corey.
Patrick Joseph Crann.
Francis John Curran.
William Simms Dawson.
Luke Daniel Duffy.
John Joseph Ennis.
Jacob Filler.
James Joseph Foye.
John Henry Graham.
Frank Gornall Greenhalge.
Bernard Francis Hamill.
Thomas Edward Higgins.
John Robert Hillman.
John Edward Hutton.
William Fairbanks Jamieson.
Patrick Joseph Kane.
Michael Aloysius Keefe.
William Joseph Kelley.
Stanley Kochanek.
Joseph Ralph Lavallee.
Ernest Armand L'Heureux.
Edwin Trueworthy Little.
John Francis Manning.
George Marchand, Jr.
Arthur Patrick Moran.
John Joseph Murray.
William Joseph McCabe.
Harry Thomas McDermott.
Patrick Joseph Francis McDonough.
Lawrence Francis Aloysius McGrath.
William Frederick Newhall.
Eugene Joseph O'Brien.
Samuel Joseph O'Neil.
Herbert Ernest Palm.
Herbert Graham Pascall.
Christopher Place.
Samuel Joseph Smith.
James Peter Stamas.
Herbert James Stevenson.
Harold Dunsford Vasselin.
Martin Patrick Wrenn.
Sarah Magdelan Bowen.
Zita Adelle Canning.
Lillian Frances Conley.
Della Mathilda Copley.
Mary Cowdell.
Susanna Gertrude Curry.
Ethel Mary Custer.
Blanche Emily Denault.
Mayle Anna Dumont.
Athanasia Peter Gergoula.
Mildred Ellen Gibson.
Mary Agnes James.
Eva Lillian LeBrun.
Helen Gertrude Lynch.
Josephine Dorothea Lyons.
Josephine Margaret Murphy.
Helen Mary Nelligan.
Mary Agnes Newhall.
Anna Theresa Place.
Mary Ann Rourke.
Elizabeth Julia Russell.
Margaret Mary Shea.
Anna Veracunda Smith.
Catherine Agnes Tansey.
Lettie Eleanor Vivian.
Alice Mabel Welch.

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Ernest Wilfred Gaudette.
Arnold Robinson.
Joseph Aloysius Tansey.
Alice Lillian Bibeault.
Alice Georgiania Cassidy.
Josephina Anna Charbonneau.
Mary Cecilia Cullen.
Mildred Esther Kennedy.
Mary Ellen Alicia King.
Annie Fortunate McKerchner.
Helen Frances Rochford.
Jane Henrietta Stafford.
Jennie Marvin Lawson.

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James Leslie Hayes.
Walter F. J. Higgins.
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Alonzo Putnam, Jr.
George Joseph Andrews.
William Eric Wood.
Alice Gertrude Andrews.
Margaret Bernardette Bettencourt.
Mary Madeline Cable.
Mary Evelyn Curran.
Kathleen Florence Delaney.
Elizabeth Martha Farrell.
Mary Ellen Nolan.
Anna Adelaf Ohlson.
Mary Elizabeth Plunkett.
Marion Alice Roberts.
Mary Faustina Rourke.
Emma Smith.
Mabel Rose Sullivan.

St. Patrick's night, Boat House.

C. F. KEYES — Auctioneer

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NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 20th at 4 O'CLOCK

ABSOLUTE SALE OF ABOUT 7¾ ACRES OF LAND WITH FOUNDATIONS ALL READY IN FOR HOUSE AND STABLE ON GORHAM STREET, EAST CHELMSFORD.

On the premises regardless of any condition of the weather, I shall offer for absolute sale the above property. The lot has a frontage of about 240 feet on Gorham street, with an extreme depth of about 950 feet, making an area of about 7 84-100 acres. There is a foundation for a house 22x50 feet setting well back from the street; also in the rear there is a foundation for a barn 25x50 feet. The land has a gradual slope toward the Concord river with rich fertile soil.

Now, then, here is an excellent chance for someone who would like to locate in the country and still be within the five cent car fare limit with double track service and only ten minutes' ride to the Lowell postoffice. If you desire a location with seven or eight acres and the fact that the foundations are already in would be a great help to the purchaser, here is your opportunity. When out for a walk or a drive look this property up.

P. S. This property has recently been put through the land court thus giving it a clear and perfect title.

Terms: $150 must be paid the auctioneer as soon as struck off. Make all inquiries of the auctioneer, who has full charge.

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BODY IDENTIFIED

Esther Ryan Found Unconscious and Later Died in Hospital

BOSTON, March 13.—The body of the young woman who was found unconscious on Milton street, Cambridge, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and died in the forenoon at the Cambridge hospital was identified last night as that of Miss Esther Ryan, 21, whose last known address is 195 River street, Cambridge. She is said by the Cambridge police to have worked for L. C. Chase & Co., Boston, and Watertown, and previous to that time at the candy store of Wm. Hennessey, Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge. She is believed to have been the victim of an overdose of some drug taken at a North Cambridge drug store.

Joseph St. Pierre, 30, married, of 109 Walden street, North Cambridge, one of the proprietors of the drug store in question, located at Russell street and Massachusetts avenue, North Cambridge, one Bernard Lehand, 31, single, of 101 Orchard street, West Somerville, nearby, are at station 2, Cambridge, both charged with murder.

MAN AND WIFE PERISH IN FIRE

Mr. and Mrs. William Manton Victims at Nahant

Cottage at Sunset Hill Destroyed by Fire Early Today

NAHANT, March 13.—William Manton and his wife perished when their cottage on Sunset hill was burned early today. The house was in flames when the firemen arrived.

STEAMER ASHORE

Danish Vessel Reported in Dangerous Position Near the Scaddon Lighthouse

LONDON, March 13.—The wireless station at Fair Isle one of the Shetland islands, Scotland, reports that the Danish steamer Canadia from Newport News, Feb. 24 for Christiania is ashore in a dangerous position near the Scaddon lighthouse.

WEST CHELMSFORD GRANGE

West Chelmsford grange held a well attended meeting in Historical hall Thursday evening and a number of applications for membership were received. The following members were appointed to serve on the sick committee for the year: W. R. Cole, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Charles Byard, James Peck and Mrs. Etta Douglass. A debate was held after the business session which proved very interesting. The subject for discussion was "Is the United States Ready for Nation-wide Prohibition?" The speakers on the affirmative side were Charles S. Edwards and W. R. Cole, on the negative side, Samuel Naylor and James Peck. The negative side won the debate. The next meeting will be held March 25.

PERSONALS

"Open House" will be observed by Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., at the Spalding house on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Mr. Albert Edmund Brown, director of the department of music at the State Normal school, will address the students of the Haverhill high school next Tuesday on "Music as a Profession."

A whist will be given at the Spalding house Friday evening for the benefit of the ward two equal suffrage fund. The affair will be in charge of Miss Catherine F. McCarthy, assisted by an efficient committee.

Miss Rita Talbot conducted an exhibition dance at Bennett hall in Billerica yesterday afternoon. First honors were awarded to Mrs. Warren Windsor. In couple dancing Misses Dorothy Wright and Louise Jennison won first prize, while Mrs. Murray Pratt and Mrs. Mussey took second place. The judges were Miss Alice Perham, Miss Rachel Jones and Mrs. John M. Murphy.

Fred C. Church carried insurance on the shed of Joseph Shapiro, 29 Hale street, damaged by fire this morning.

ROB TWO STORES

Bandits Hold Up Clerks With Pistols and Escape With Loot

BOSTON, March 13.—Three men were held off with revolvers last night while thieves perpetrated two more daring robberies in stores.

About the same time the South Boston police made the first two arrests for the recent series of robberies. They took into custody James F. Noonan, 18, of 533 East Second street, and John Conkley, 21, of 6 Pulaski avenue, whom they charged with robbing Guy Amrhein of $38 in the liquor store at 88 West Broadway, on March 10. Amrhein said he was positive that the police had the right men.

In the wine cellar, in the basement of the building at Congress street and Atlantic avenue, a thief covered Patrick McCartin, the clerk, while his accomplice drove Otto Pell, the night manager, at the point of a gun, to the cash register in the office. After forcing Pell to turn over $78.84, the day's receipts, the thieves took both men to a rear room and bound them to a pipe within four feet of the furnace.

Pell freed himself after 10 minutes, and ran up and down Atlantic avenue, looking for a patrolman. Failing to find one, he notified police headquarters.

The other robbery was in the provision store of Peter Harrountis, 109 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, where four young men entered, and while one watched the street from the door, the other three covered Harrountis with revolvers and robbed him of $45 he had in the cash register and his pockets. Before leaving they locked him in the refrigerator, where he was held a prisoner for 15 minutes.

From the description given to the police, the four men are believed to be those that locked George W. Blake, the clerk, in a closet while they robbed George V. Coleman's drug store at 527 Washington street, Dorchester, last Monday afternoon.

MAN WAS ROBBED

Knocked Down by Three Men in Alley—Arrests Made

Shortly after 11 o'clock last night Archibald Evans, of Dutton street, was knocked down and robbed by three thugs according to the story told by himself at the police station when he hustled down to the barracks of the city's guardians about midnight.

Arthur C. Hannafin, Lloyd W. Rogers and Thomas Dawson were arrested later by the police charged with committing the alleged assault and robbery. The trio arrested are all young men and were booked for drunkenness as well as the other charges.

Evans told the police that he lost quite a sum of money after being knocked to the pavement. Officers J. H. Clark, Hession, Kenny, and Winn, in charge of Sergt. Ryan made the arrests.

The arrested men appeared in court today, and the case was continued until next Tuesday. Lawyer George F. Toye appeared for the three defendants.

FIRE ON HALE STREET

HOT ASHES IN BARREL CAUSED BLAZE THAT DESTROYED SHED —HOUSE ESCAPES NARROWLY

Hot ashes in a barrel caused a blaze this morning up on Hale street. The ashes were thrown into the wooden barrel in the shed adjoining the house at 20 Hale street and a few moments later the building was in flames.

The firemen prevented the house from catching fire but could not save the shed which was a mass of flames when they arrived. The house was barely scorched.

THE BABY'S WELFARE A MOTHER'S DREAD

A fear clutches at the heart of the mother that her own little one may not live long. She dreads its second summer, or that it may never wake from its sound sleep. All mankind loves a mother—loves to see a mother love her child. A baby and its mother are insured against ill-health if the mother takes Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a tonic for women that Dr. R. V. Pierce invented nearly a half century ago for women's ills. This is a vegetable tonic, made only of the chicinal roots with glycerine, which puts the female system into perfect, healthy action. Before baby's coming it is just the tonic that puts the womanly system into a proper condition to make the birth painless and to insure a healthy child.

Many mothers of families in the United States have reason to be grateful to the person who recommended Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is put up for the single purpose of curing disease peculiar to women. It has sold more largely on this continent than any other medicine for women. Another point in its favor: it is a temperance remedy and does not contain a single drop of alcohol nor of any narcotic.

Young mothers who preserve the charms of face and figure in spite of an increasing family and the care of growing children are always to be envied. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives the strength and health upon which happy motherhood depends. It practically does away with the pains of maternity. It enables the mother to nourish the infant life depending on her, and enjoying the hourly happiness of watching the development of a perfectly healthy child.

FREE—The Common Sense Medical Adviser, bound in cloth, is sent on receipt of 3 dimes (or stamps) to pay expense of wrapping and mailing. Address: Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

PUNISH MURDERERS OF AMERICAN IN MEXICO

United States Makes Demand—Critical Situation Exists in Mexico City Today

WASHINGTON, March 13.—That a critical situation exists in Mexico City continued evident here today although administration officials expressed the hope that Zapata forces who now occupy the city would maintain order. Rapid fire evacuation and occupation of the capital has brought such a chaotic condition of affairs, however, that some officials and diplomats believe no foreigners' lives are safe.

The killing on March 11 of John B. McManus, the American dairy owner in Mexico City for which Zapata troops were reported responsible did not tend to increase confidence in government circles that affairs would be maintained in a stable fashion.

It was expected here that General Salazar, post commander at Mexico City would promptly carry out his intention to punish the guilty and make reparation to the family of the victim in response to demands of the American government. The Brazilian minister in the Mexican capital was under instructions to insist upon prompt compliance with these demands and to make it clear to General Salazar how seriously the United States regards the crime.

WERE FORCED TO RETREAT

ASSOCIATED PRESS MAN EYE-WITNESS OF BOMBARDMENT OF DARDANELLES, SENDS REPORT

DARDANELLES, Sunday, March 7, via Constantinople, March 8, Berlin, March 9, and London, March 13.—The fire today of the British ships on the Dardanelles forts was scattered and virtually without effect.

From the point of vantage obtained by the Associated Press correspondent on shore their shells could be seen falling wide of the mark.

During the early afternoon of today (March 7) the Turkish fire forced a British battleship in the Gulf of Saros to retreat.

P. A. C.'s Boat House, Mar. 17.

ESTABLISHED SIX YEARS

D. S. O'BRIEN CLOTHING HOUSE CELEBRATES SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

The sixth anniversary of the establishing in Lowell of the "Smart Clothes Shop" of D. S. O'Brien Co., 222 Merrimack street, was observed yesterday and the celebration will continue throughout today and this evening. Mr. O'Brien established this Lowell store in 1909 and the business met with great success from the very start. Now the store is doing a flourishing business and has a long list of regular and always satisfied customers.

Mr. O'Brien decided to observe his sixth anniversary by making attractive special offers to his customers and very many took occasion to call at the store yesterday both to offer their congratulations and to take advantage of the opportunity which the special offers afforded. Various styles of new spring suits and top coats, hats, neckwear, shirts and other items of furnishings, all of superior quality are offered at special prices for the anniversary observance. In the clothing stock are many very finely tailored spring suits at a special price of $15 and the new knitted topcoats are another attractive feature at the same price.

That the public appreciated Mr. O'Brien's original manner of celebrating the sixth "birthday" of his Lowell store was evidenced by the large patronage which the business enjoyed yesterday and today.

WEEKLY MENUS OMITTED

Mrs. Ray's low cost menus usually published on Saturday are unavoidably omitted today but will appear in Monday's Sun.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

REED CARD TOURNAMENT

The following were awarded prizes at the card tournament held last evening by the Woodbine club. Hearts, Charles Kenefick and Leo Brick; pitch, George Sullivan and Eugene Sullivan; whist, Messrs. Gargan and Foye; booby, Ray Chappell and F. Green. The committee in charge included Charles Farrell, Fred Albert and Ray Chappell.

Best printing: Tobin's. Asso. bldg.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

INDICTED FOR MURDER

PRESCOTT PRATT AND ANTONIO RUSCIO HELD AT SOUTH PARIS, MAINE

SOUTH PARIS, Me., March 13.—Indictments charging Prescott Pratt of South Paris and Antonio Ruscio of Rumford with murder were reported by the grand jury today.

Pratt is alleged to have killed Geo. W. Davis of Portland, a public automobile driver and former railroad conductor whose body was found two months ago under Pratt's stable, where it apparently had been since the latter part of September.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Chancellor Commander Maurice Johnson presided at the regular meeting of Wamesit lodge, Knights of Pythias, held last evening. The sick committee made an interesting report. Two propositions for membership were received and referred to the proper authorities. A special meeting of the entertainment committee followed the regular business session.

Court General Dimon

Court Gen. Dimon, 217, Foresters of America, met in regular session last evening with Sub-Chief Ranger Peter Quinn in the chair. Court Deputy Barrett initiated three candidates. A lengthy report was submitted by the banquet committee which showed great progress for the affair scheduled for April 13. Only one member was reported on the sick list.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg. Telephone.

Don't Experiment

You Will Make No Mistake If You Follow This Lowell Citizen's Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys.

If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are frequently symptoms of kidney trouble, and a remedy which is recommended for the kidneys should be taken in time.

Doan's Kidney Pills is a good remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has acted effectively in many cases in Lowell. Follow the advice of a Lowell citizen.

Mrs. Minnie L. Earle, 64 Rock St., Lowell, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for two or three years and I can recommend them as a good remedy for weak kidneys and lame back. I had been troubled quite a bit by a dull ache in the small of my back. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of it and I have never had near as much trouble since."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Earle had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Real Estate and Personal Property Auctioneer

OFFICE, 162 MARKET ST., LOWELL, MASS.

Real Estate Auction Sale

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th, 1915, AT 3.30 P. M.

I will sell at public auction one-half acre of land, more or less, belonging to the Town of Dracut. This lot of land is situated in Dracut Centre, has a frontage of 85 feet on Pleasant street and 112 feet on Aiken avenue. The lot is level, near the car line, has town water in the streets and will be sold by order of the town to the highest bidder.

AT 4 O'CLOCK

I will sell the school house situated in New Boston on the east side of Hildreth street, in Dracut, the building to be removed from the land. This building would make a nice cottage for a person owning land nearby.

Terms of sale: The purchaser must pay a deposit of $50 on the land as soon as sold. The school house will be sold for cash. Other terms at sale.

Per order GEORGE C. CANNEY,
G. F. FOX,
NICHOLAS GALLAGHER,
Board of Assessors for the Town of Dracut.

Thursday, March 18, 1915, at 2 O'Clock P. M., at Powell's Studio, No. 159 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.

I will sell at public auction the equipments of a first-class studio, consisting in part of one Artisto lamp, printing cabinet, backgrounds and furnishings, one Universal portrait lens, No. 3, made by Bausch & Lomb, cost $210; two burnishing machines, outside camera, 8½x8½; lot of wall showcases, counters, desk, picture frames and many articles that space will not allow mentioning. These are all the latest fixtures in this line and it will be to your advantage to attend this sale. Terms, cash.

Per order JOHN POWELL.